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SCOTLAND YARD'S VALUABLE CLUE IN CROYDON GOLD MYSTERY



Olive Tufverson, of Detroit, leaves New York police headquarters after identifying the women's clothes found in the apartment of Ivan Paderj, in Vienna, as the garments of her missing sister, Agnes Tufverson, who disappeared soon after she married Paderj. Miss Tufverson is sure her sister met with foul play and in dead. Paderj, extradited to America from Vienna, says she left him.

LORD PRIVY SEAL'S URGE FOR PEACE

Happy To Visit Moscow And Warsaw

London, To-day. Speaking at Kenilworth last night Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, referred to the fact that he had been asked to represent His Majesty's Government on a visit to Moscow and Warsaw, in response to the invitation of the Soviet and Polish Governments, and said, "We in this country desire nothing so much as a settlement on the continent of Europe which will, by its solution of outstanding problems, secure the maintenance of peaceful and friendly relations and the authority of the League of Nations for many years to come."

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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Lower

The local dollar has declined 1/4, opening on demand this morning 1/11 3/4. Spot and forward silver prices also dropped 1/4, being quoted at 27 and 27 1/2, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.77 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.77 1/4, while the New York on London rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.78 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.75.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, to-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £30,000,000 Treasury bills was £24,995,000. The full amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate, per cent, was 9/7.57d, as compared with 9/8.12d, per cent, a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIES IN INDUSTRY

'PLANNED ECONOMY' FOR CANTON

STILL HIGHER TAXES ON IMPORTS DUE SHORTLY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Following the adoption of the Tung-Chai, or planned economy scheme, by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, special taxes on imported goods will soon be collected by the Provincial Department of Finance, it was learned to-day.

Finished goods from Hong Kong and Shanghai are affected by the new tax, which is to be especially collected for the protection of local industries under the Tung Chai system. Protection is given to local enterprise not only against foreign goods but commodities manufactured in other parts of the country.

The Chamber of Commerce has approved the planned economy scheme and has recommended to the Provincial Department of Finance to apply it to different professions and guilds. This plan requires the limitation of supply consistent with demand, Government ownership and operation of industries, and Government monopoly over goods manufactured by private concerns.

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ASSISTING CANTON PRODUCERS

Exhibition Of Native Goods For Students

Canton, To-day.

With a view to stimulating students' interest in buying native goods, the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs has instructed the Native Goods Display Department to hold an exhibition of native goods for students.

It is learned that following receipt of the order, the Department has begun to make preparations. The exhibition will begin on Monday and will last for 15 days.—Central Press.

PORTUGUESE SLOOP DUE HERE

The Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zarco arrived in Macao from Manila yesterday, and is expected in Hong Kong on Wednesday for a short stay.

H.M.S. Cornwall, which is now on a short southern cruise, arrived in Manila from Hilo, to-day, and will leave next Saturday for Hong Kong, arriving here on March 18.



Though doctors have been trying since January 16 to check her hiccupping, Miss Elizabeth Warner (above), Georgetown, Ill. student, continues to hiccup at the rate of 20 per minute in Elmhurst, Ill. hospital.

CATTLE BILL'S SECOND READING IN COMMONS

LABOUR MOTION REJECTED

MR. ELLIOT EXPLAINS NEW MEASURE

London, To-day.

In moving the second reading of the cattle bill in the House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Elliot, explained that the object of the measure was to continue for a maximum period of six months interim assistance to the British Livestock Industry so as to allow time for further amicable discussion with overseas interests concerned in the whole question of meat imports into the United Kingdom.

He said that there was no doubt that, but for the assistance provided by the present act, which was due to expire on March 31, the Home Cattle Producers would already be facing disaster. At the same time the question was of such vast importance to the Dominions and foreign countries that it must be exhaustively examined before any drastic action was taken.

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300 M.P.H. BRITISH ACE TO ATTEMPT NEW RECORD

Malcolm Campbell Will Await Spring Tides

SUPREME TEST ON MARCH 20

Daytona, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who has not yet abandoned hopes of attaining 300 miles an hour, has acceded to the request of the city officials to remain until late this month, in order to take advantage of the spring tides which are highest on March 20.—Reuter.

Sir Malcolm broke his own world's speed record at Daytona Beach on Thursday when he covered the measured mile at an average speed of 276.816 m.p.h. with a highest speed of 281 m.p.h.

CAMPBELL'S WORLD RECORD

Influence On Design Of Cars

RESEARCH, EXPERIMENT AND TEST NECESSARY

It is often asked "What is the use of such record-breaking stunts as that of Sir Malcolm Campbell at Daytona beach?" Many people imagine that it is a mere publicity affair, or the insane idea of one man to travel faster than anyone has ever done before. It is true that

"Rapier" race selections for to-day's Meeting and tomorrow's Kwant Meeting will be found on Page 4.

Sir Malcolm Campbell gets publicity, and plenty of it; no doubt, too, he gets an amazing 'kick' out of risking his life in this fashion but there is far more to it than that.

BOOM IN CARS

Returns, collected by a London journal from the seven largest motor-car factories in Britain, make instructive reading.

The first return reports, from actual sales records, a demand over three times as great as that which was carefully planned when production figures were under consideration for this year. New material at the plants of this British concern has had to be requisitioned and all factories are working at high pressure.

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A.P.C. HEAD TO WED

Mr. W. H. Bell To Marry Miss Calkin

Our readers will be interested to learn that next month Mr. W. H. Bell, the head of The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. in South China and the Philippine Islands, will be married to Miss Helen Joyce Calkin, third daughter of Mr. Walter L. Calkin, of Hightree, Ashley Road, Walton-on-Thames.

Miss Calkin, who has spent some years in the Colony, has many local friends. Miss Calkin returns to Hong Kong by the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi on or about April 8.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy with moderate north-easterly winds, was the weather forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Prince and Princess Alessandro Torlonia arrive in New York on their honeymoon. The bride is the Infanta Beatriz, daughter of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, and the Prince is the son of the former Elsie Moore of New York. They were married in Rome.

DISARMAMENT DEBATE

BRITISH OPINION UNVOICED REGARDING GREEK REVOLT

Official Statement Follows Misleading Reports

London, To-day.

In view of certain misleading reports, it was officially stated yesterday, that the British Government have not at any time expressed any opinion on the present disturbances in Greece.

The action of His Majesty's Minister at Athens, the Hon. Mr. S. P. P. Waterlow, C.B.E., has been confined to expressing his own personal sorrow that the recent events had led to bloodshed.—British Wireless Service.

COLONY RECREATION GROUNDS

Committee Appointment Gazetted

The Colony Recreation Grounds Committee consists of the following: The Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Colonial Secretary, the Director of Education and representatives from the Royal Naval Recreation Club, the Hong Kong Area Sports Board (Army), the Hong Kong Football Association, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Hong Kong Football Club, the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Hong Kong Golf Club, the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the Hong Kong Polo Club, the Club de Rekreio, the Hong Kong Chinese Recreation Club, the Indian Recreation Club and the Y.M.C.A.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.—The War Office announces that Captain A. S. G. Douglas has been appointed Brigadier Major of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.—Reuter.

Government Appointments

The appointment of Professor Kenelm Hutchinson Digby to be a member of the Nursing Board of the Hong Kong University for a period of three years, with effect from February 26, is gazetted.

His excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Donald Burlingham, to act as Inspector-General of Police and

MOMENTOUS DISCUSSION ON MONDAY

MR. BALDWIN AND SIR JOHN SIMON MAIN SPEAKERS

AMENDMENT TO LABOUR VOTE OF CENSURE

London, To-day.

It is anticipated that Mr. Baldwin and Sir John Simon will be the principal speakers for the Government in the debate on disarmament and defence which is to be held in the House of Commons on Monday.

It was in preparation for this debate that the Government issued the recent "White Paper," which indicated generally the Government's policy in regard to Imperial defence, and set forth the reasons which in their view made the increase in the defence estimates unavoidable.

The Labour opposition's motion of censure is to the effect that the Government's policy is at variance with the spirit in which the League of Nations was created, namely, to establish collective world peace, and that it jeopardises disarmament prospects and is liable to lead to international competition and insecurity.

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JUBILEE RECEPTION PLANNED FOR WESTMINSTER

London, to-day.—The London County Council will give a reception in honour of His Majesty the King's Silver Jubilee, on the evening of May 31 at the County Hall, Westminster.

The reception will be attended by Their Majesties, the King and Queen.—British Wireless Service.

An examination for Pilot's licenses will be held at the Harbour office on Thursday, March 21, 1935.

THREE MEN SOUGHT

KEY AND CASES FOUND IN NORTH LONDON HOUSE

Early Developments Expected

£21,000 TO BE RECOVERED

London, To-day.

Early developments are expected in connection with the theft of gold at Croydon airport. The police yesterday interviewed a man, after which they visited a house in north London, where, it is understood, they discovered a key and a number of partly-burned cases similar to those in which the gold was packed.

The key was afterwards found to fit the door of the strongroom out of which the gold was stolen.

The police are now searching for three men who are believed to be able to throw light on the crime.—Reuter.

A London message received here on Wednesday stated that a mysterious theft of gold, to the value of £21,000, occurred at Croydon Aerodrome in the course of last Tuesday night.

The gold, which consisted of coin and bars, disappeared from the strongroom of the Imperial Airways, where it had been brought on the preceding evening from London banking houses for transport to Paris by air.

BROADCASTING IN CANTON

New Station To Be Set Up Shortly

MACHINES ORDERED ABROAD

Canton, to-day.

In order to facilitate dissemination of official information, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has decided to establish a broadcasting station in the neighbourhood of the Water-Melon Garden, Feng Ning Road. Machines have been ordered from abroad and construction will be started shortly.

The Department is also planning to establish a wireless telegraph station on the outskirts of the city. A suitable site has been chosen in the vicinity of the International Radio Station, Shekpi.—Central Press.

AIR NAVIGATION DIRECTIONS

Flying Without Exterior View

NEW ADDITION

An addition to the Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong), 1932, is published in the "Government Gazette" and reads: "A flight with an examiner on board, in the course of which the candidate must, without exterior view, maintain correctly during 80 minutes his line of flight and carry out ordinary manoeuvres solely by the use of the instruments on board."

AUGUSTA DUE NEXT WEEK

The U.S.S. Augusta, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is due to arrive in Hong Kong next Saturday for a stay of about 10 days.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saloon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) Mar. 9
Van Heutz (Air Mail via Imperial Airways) 12

FROM JAPAN

Anyo Maru 10
Pres. Hoover 14
Tilawa 14
Emp. of Japan 15
General Sherman 15
Algonquin 15
Pres. Garfield 15
Lyons Maru 15
Hakusan Maru 15
Taiyo Maru 17

FROM SHANGHAI

Soochow 9
Aeneas 12
Athena II 12
Malacca Maru 14
Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15
General-Sherman 15
Pres. Garfield 16
Hakusan Maru 16
Conte Rosso 16
Taiyo Maru 17

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15
Pres. Garfield 15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Toyoko Maru 12
Telenia 12
Deucalion 12
Kashima Maru 12
Kumsang 12

FROM MANILA

Pres. Wilson 11

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Nankin (via Siberia) Mar. 9
Aeneas (via Marseilles) 12
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Athena II (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 12
Pres. Wilson (via San Francisco and Siberia) 12
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Nankin 9
Pres. Wilson 12

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Wilson 12

FOR MANILA

Pres. McKinley 9
Taiping 11

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Wilson 12
Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15
Pres. Garfield 15

FOR STRAITS

Aeneas 12
Kumsang 12

FOR AUSTRALIA

Hai Hing (Air Mail Service) 11
Taiping 11

FOR INDIA

Athena II 12

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America

The Woman's Page



FASHION DICTATORS AT THE PALACE

Correct Dress For Court Functions

PASTEL SHADES FAVOURED

London.

In St. James's Palace sit six men who have become dress dictators to the British Empire in 1935. From them will come instructions, on each of the invitations to Court functions, as to the correct dress to be worn at the March Courts, the National Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's in May, the State May Banquet and State Ball.

Designers are eager to keep in the closest touch with Palace opinion, this year, for the Queen, last summer, found much to criticise in the "unbalanced" necklines—high in front and backless—of many of the frocks seen at the 1934 Courts. Court dress, as it has rightly been pointed out again and again, is more or less of a uniform and should not break away too much from conventional lines.

Suitable materials have already been chosen for attendance at Buckingham Palace. These are in many cases woven with silver thread to form delicate embroideries. Diamante will be used to decorate corsage and trains and pastel blue is predicted as one of the most popular colours for Court.

Pastel shades have usually been favoured by Her Majesty, especially for formal evening wear, but she has just ordered some dresses of Venetian red. This is a deep, warm shade of red and extremely becoming to the Queen. One of the first garments in the new colour is a longcloth coat, trimmed with silver fox fur.



EVENING GOWNS FROM PARIS

Embroidery Creeping Back To Fashion

Paris.

Evening gowns here combine the engaging qualities of simplicity and audacity.

The silhouette is clear cut and fabrics are not elaborately worked. Even full-skirted evening gowns are achieved without undue fullness. The skirts are flared and lined to the knees with stiffening, so that they stand out but show scarcely a fold.

Embroidery seems to be creeping back for evenings. It is extremely light in character, and instead of making gowns look over-lavish in treatment it adds to their air of fairy-like simplicity. A white velvet gown was seen the other day worked all over in a cobweb type of embroidery in silver thread.

The neckline in front was high, the bodice fitted demurely, but when the wearer turned her back she revealed a waist-deep decolletage filled in with a cluster of silver roses. Evening wraps also achieve youthful simplicity, but a spice of sophistication is there nevertheless. The fitted half-length coat in gold or silver metallic cloth is having a vogue.

The hems have a slightly bell-shaped line which exaggerates the nipped-in waist and the tailored fit of the shoulders.

DEEP SPANISH RED FOR THE SENORAS

While American and French women lean to the vivid young light red in nail enamels, down in sunny Spain the chic senoras cling to the traditional deep Spanish red. English beauties favour something that is more like rose.

COLOURS FROM THE DRESSMAKERS

Etruscan Red From The Museums

Patriotic London is to decorate its streets this May with colour schemes borrowed from the dressmakers.

Printers, decorators, pottery and flag manufacturers are all besieging the offices of the British Colour Council for the colours and colour schemes that women are to wear this spring.

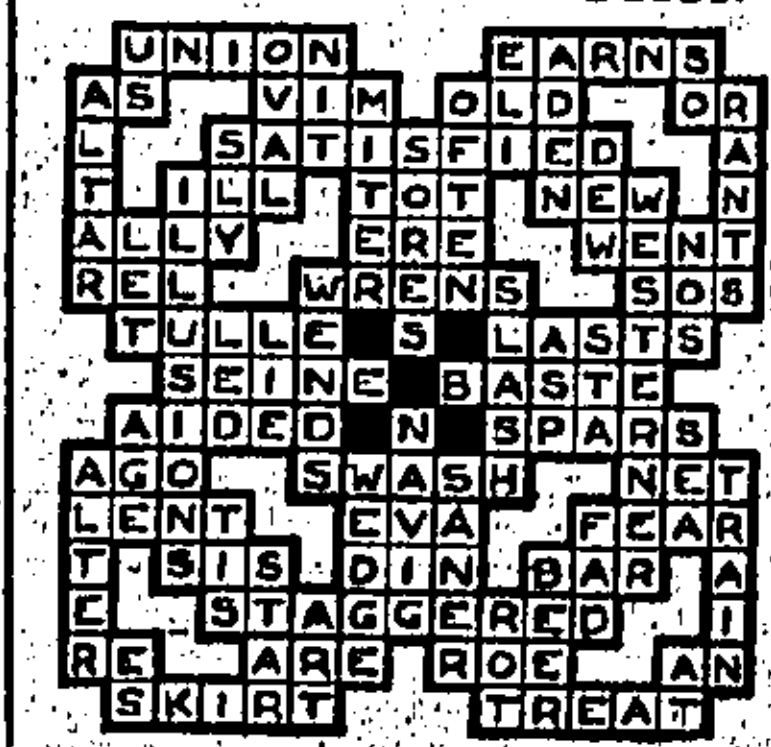
Street decorations will be the most beautiful ever planned, for colours that "quarrel" will be banned. Women's suits, hats, gloves and bags will blend with the shades of garlands, bunting and other decorations hung from the shops, and even with the stands in shop windows used for the display of new fashions.

Meanwhile modern pottery is appearing once again in the terracotta shade of ancient Greece. This is being called "Etruscan red," and has arrived from the museums for spring suits, frocks and hats. The potters and decorators are using it for tea sets and furnishing schemes.

SILHOUETTES OF THE MOMENT

Black and white will be a popular note in early spring wear, with particular emphasis on jabots, collarettes and belts.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

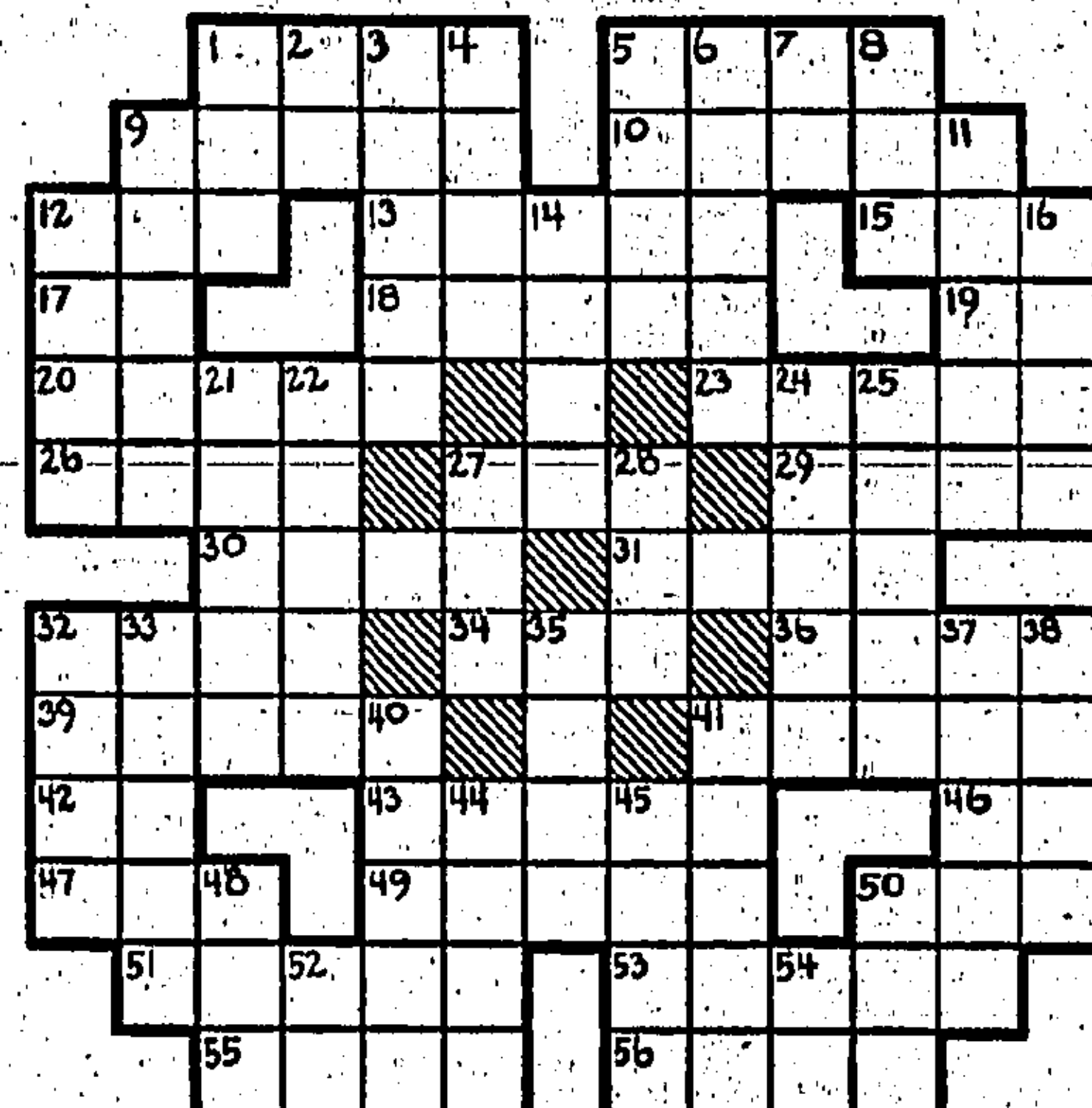


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Quilt | 42-Preposition | 12-A liquid measure |
| 2-Judge | 43-Animal skins | 14-Bustle |
| 3-Chief of evil spirits | 44-A degree (abbr.) | 16-Waste |
| 10-Made a mistake | 47-Recent | 21-More lucid |
| 12-Strike gently | 48-Build | 22-Exchange |
| 13-Allude | 50-High mountain | 24-Turkish ruler |
| 15-Combining form. | 51-A vale in Argolis | 25-Carols |
| Far | 52-Cares for | 27-The whole |
| 17-Four (Rom.) | 53-Use needle and thread | 28-Seed covering |
| 18-Combining form. | 54-Raw metal (pl.) | 29-Contradict |
| Nervy | | 30-Military assistant |
| 19-Negative | VERTICAL | 37-Aims |
| 20-Bird homes | 1-Small rug | 38-Break suddenly |
| 23-Resilient | 2-And (Lat.) | 40-Very fine |
| 26-Former Russian title | 3-Gains | 41-A flower |
| 27-Serpent | 4-Part of the leg | 44-Perla |
| 29-Young girl | 5-Furnish with | 45-Combining form. |
| 32-Iron spike | antlers | Outsides |
| 33-Part of a stove | 6-Mistake | 50-Advertisements |
| 34-Plant | 7-Comparative suffix | (abbr.) |
| 36-Youth | 8-Joined | 52-Mother (short) |
| 38-Involes | 9-Rescue | 54-Point of compass |
| 39-Troubles | 11-Scars | (abbr.) |
| 41-Malicious burning of a building | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

FASHION GLITTERS IN NEW YORK

Metal Thread Crepe Dress

New York.

Daytime dresses positively glitter this season. Touches of rhinestone, draped collars of metallic thread, sashes of brilliant-hued velvet, belts of shining silver and gold kid all contribute to the "starry" look.

Best of Fifth Avenue, are featuring a dress called "Le Coq Rouge," and describe it as being almost as simple as the original chomise dress. It is carried out in bright crepes and trimmed with smocking. The line is straight from shoulder to hem.

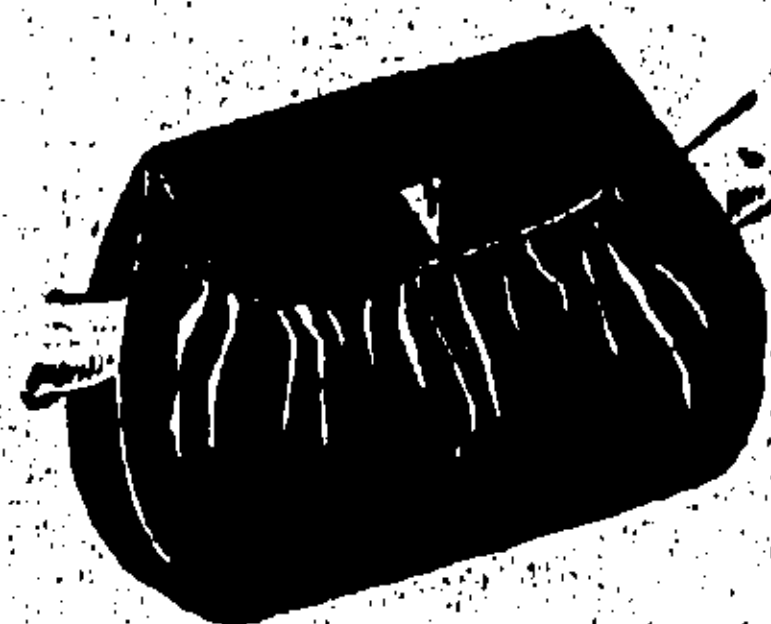
Another big Fifth Avenue store is concentrating on the metal thread crepe dress. Here the tulle lines is much in evidence, particularly the one of Russian persuasion

with full sleeves and a belted waistline.

Big rhinestone ornaments trim the necklines and clip the belts together.

One of the latest five o'clock dresses is a practical affair. It combines a simply cut under-dress in satin topped by a cut-away tunic with long tight sleeves.

The tunics are chiefly in coarse lace or velvet, and can be slipped off to reveal the satin frock beneath fashioned on ordinary dinner lines.



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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 13th March 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 22nd March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th March, 1935, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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MONDAY, the 11th March, 1935,
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Teak dining table, dinner wagon, side board, armchairs and chair, Dressing table with mirror, wardrobe with mirror, Chamber stand, Ice chest, Chest of drawers, Cabinet, Table, etc., etc.

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also
A QUANTITY OF
BLACK WOOD FURNITURE

One Piano
One Radio Set
One Gas Stove
One Cooking Stove

On View from Saturday, the 9th March, 1935.

Terms: Cash on delivery
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1935.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
Tuesday, the 12th March, 1935,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
Doddrell Street.

A Fine Collection of
VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS
Terms: Cash on delivery
LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hong Kong, March 7, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

AN OPENING LEAD IN TRUMPS

by Ely Culbertson.

If I were teaching Bridge to someone who wanted to lose instead of win, I might very possibly begin by teaching him that old alleged axiom, "When in doubt, lead trumps."

In the first place, I don't entirely understand the phrase. What, exactly, is meant by doubt?

In the second place, if you assume the doubt to be as thick as a London fog, there is probably no more advantage in leading trumps than in leading anything else.

In the third place, if the doubt is not that thick, it isn't doubt and the lead should be based on inferences rather than vague generalizations.

In the fourth place, the doubt should seldom, if ever, be that thick. Nevertheless, there are cases when a trump lead is not only correct, but the only one which can defeat the contract, as in the hand below—but in this case the lead was selected by the West player not because he was floundering about and just happened to light upon the right card, but because he realised from the bidding that it would—very probably—aid his chances of defeating the contract if he reduced the Dummy's ruffing power.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:—
S—Q 10 6
H—7
D—A J 9 6
C—A Q 9 4 3

West:—
S—7 4 3
H—K Q 10 8 2
D—5 3 2
C—6 2

East:—
S—5 2
H—9 3
D—Q 10 8 7
C—K J 10 7 5

South:—
S—A K J 9 8
H—A J 6 4 3
D—K 4
C—8

The bidding: (Figure after big refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

South West North East
1S Pass 2C Pass
2H Pass 3D Pass
3D Pass 4S Pass
4NT Pass 5NT Pass
6S(1) Pass Pass Pass

1—North's very fine bidding has painted an accurate picture of the hand to South, who is now able to contract for a slam despite the apparent presence of several losers. South is able to mark North with either a 5-4-4 or 5-4-3-1 distribution. North has first bid clubs, showing five cards of that suit, then bid diamonds, showing a four-card diamond suit, and subsequently supported spades, jumping the bidding at the same time. Since South has never rebid the spade suit, he knows that North would not support the suit without either four cards in it or at least three to the Queen. South first bid four notrump to suggest a grand slam. He did not intend to bid seven himself but wished to show North the possibility in case the latter wished to do so.

Although the very sound bidding by North and South enabled them to reach a slam, it unfortunately also enabled the West player to decide upon the correct opening lead. The latter realised from the bidding that the North and South hands, despite their apparent abundance of high cards, only fit in one suit—the trump suit. West knew by merely looking at his own hand that he had the heart suit well under control since he was sitting behind South. West further suspected, and quite correctly too, that his partner was in the same position over Dummy's diamonds and clubs. West therefore knew that the declarer would probably have to depend upon a cross-ruff to fulfill his contract if none of the suits could be established. In an effort to utilise the temporary time advantage which the opening lead gives to the defending side, West chose as his opening a low trump, realising that this might be his last opportunity to lead.

With any other opening lead but a trump South would have been able to fulfill his contract. He would simply have cashed his four cards—the heart Ace, the diamond Ace and King, and the club Ace—and then cross-ruffed for the rest of the hand, making his eight trumps separately. With the

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.V. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.A.)

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Recorded Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7-11 p.m.—Four "Songs of the Sea" by Stanford sung by Peter Dawson (Glasgow).

(a) Duke's Drum.
(b) Outward Bound.
(c) Doves; O Deven.
(d) Homeward Bound.

7.13-7.38 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Chopinata—Potpourri (Arr. Silberman).

From Offenbach's Sample Box (Urbach).

Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht).
7.39-8 p.m.—A Piano Recital by Kate da Costa.

Butterflies in the Rain.
Everyone says "I Love You".
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Jazz Goblins.
Waltz Romantique.

8.03-9 p.m.—A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Postman's Knock"
A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt, with music by Harry S. Pepper played by Sydney Baynes and his Band.

The play produced by John Watt in the London Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Cast
Claude Hulbert.
Reginald Purdell.
Percy Parsons.

Anona Wilson.
Harry Longhurst.
Cyril Smith.

Philip Wade.
C. Denier Warren.
Jane Carr.

9-9.15 p.m.—Light Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

1. Spanish Serenade. (Jonny Heykens)

2. The Child and his Dancing Doll (Jonny Heykens)

3. Remembrance (Mels)

4. Grinning (Benatzky).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear).
Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. J. H. Squire).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-12 midnight—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12 midnight—Close Down.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S VOICE RECORD

Presented To Budapest Parliament Museum

A gramophone record of Emperor Francis Joseph's voice has been presented to the Budapest Parliament Museum by Mr. Zoltan de Jekelfalussy, formerly Governor of Fiume.

The Emperor's objection to modern inventions was well known. He disliked motors and telephones, and before the war no typewritten document was permitted to come to his table. On December 14, 1916, however, the Emperor consented to allow his voice to be recorded on the gramophone in the palace of Schonbrunn, on condition that the proceeds of the records should be given to war widows and orphans.

RELIC OF AIR RAIDS

An aerial bomb covered with rust has been recovered from the Thames near Westminster Bridge, where dredging operations are in progress. It is believed to have been dropped during the air raids in the Great War.

Trump lead this line of play was no longer open to South. Of course, he still had a chance for the slam if he could set up an extra diamond or club trick, but in the way the cards lay this was impossible, because East held the Club and diamond Queen, so that gowned, petted, and loved. Thelma Todd, Johnny Mack Brown, Frank McHugh, Sheila, and George Blackwood, and had created a swing of over 1,800 Norma Kennedy, lead excellent support.

FREAK FACTS ABOUT FILM FAVOURITES



Amusements Cinema Notes

"THE KEY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Edna Best and Colin Clive are reunited as screen lovers in Warner Brothers' current release, "The Key," at the Alhambra Theatre.

William Powell also has a stellar role in the film. Well-known to both London and New York, Miss Best and Clive have not appeared together since both were featured in the London production of Molner's "The Swan." Miss Best played the role created in this country by Eve Le Gallienne while Clive had the Basil Rathbone part.

"The Key" is a thrilling drama of romance and adventure set in the momentous days of the Sinn Fein revolt. Hobart Cavanaugh, Halliwell Hobbes, Henry O'Neill, Phil Regan, and Donald Crisp are among those in the cast. Michael Curtiz directed the picture, based on the play by R. Gore-Browne and J. L. Hardy.

"THE LINE-UP"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

William Gargan and Marion Nixon are featured in Columbia's latest production, "The Line-up," a thrilling police detective story, now at the Queen's Theatre.

George Wagner's original story and screen play concerns itself with the problems encountered by the police in solving crimes, rather than with the ingenuity of the criminals in thinking them up.

William Gargan, who has been spending most of his time lately in action thrillers, presents a clean-cut, decisive performance as the young detective.

Marlon Nixon, a ways competent and easy to look at, does a commendable piece of work as the check-room attendant who is suspected of being an accomplice. The sequence in which Gargan is forced to put her—she's in love with each other of course—through the grilling police line-up is full of suspense and drama.

Others in the cast are John Miljan, Harold Huber, Paul Hurst, and Noel Francis.

In addition to the film, The Royal Ballroom Dancers will appear on the stage twice daily—5.10 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

"SON OF A SAILOR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Son of a Sailor," featuring the inimitable Joe E. Brown, is a first National release now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The film is a riotous comedy in which Brown has the role of an over-imaginative sailor whose boastful tongue leads him into innumerable scrapes.

Sharing the honours with Brown in the film is Jean Muir, who plays the part of the grand-daughter of the Admiral—wealthy, beautifully

"THE KENTUCKY KERNELS"—KING'S THEATRE

A Southern feud is the basis for the hilarious situations in "Kentucky Kernels," Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's new film at the King's Theatre.

The inimitable comedians portray two vaudeville magicians who pose as Southern gentlemen when their infant ward falls heir to a vast estate in Kentucky. How the trio become involved in a family feud and their efforts to extricate themselves forms a rollicking romance, with gay melody, modern dancing by a bevy of beauties, and a friendly war between two clans with Colts and Remingtons.

Mary Carlisle, beautiful blonde ingenue, plays the daughter of the hostile Colonel, portrayed by Noah Beery. "Spanky" McFarland of "Our Gang Comedy" fame is seen as the orphan.

George Stevens directed "Kentucky Kernels," an RKO-Radio Picture, from a scenario by Harry Ruby and Bert Kalmar, who also composed "One Little Kiss," the theme melody of the picture.

"SERVANTS' ENTRANCE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Janet Gaynor portrays a million dollar heiress of an automobile manufacturer who masquerades as a servant girl, while Lew Ayres portrays a chauffeur in Fox's romantic drama, "Servants' Entrance," now at the Majestic Theatre.

In addition to Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres, the cast includes Ned Sparks, Walter Connolly, Louise Dresser, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Astrid Allwyn, Siegfried Rumann, and John Qualen.

"THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR THEM"—STAR THEATRE

Three pretty blondes, Ina Claire, Joan Blondell and Madge Evans, make up the whole attraction of the United Artists production, "The Greeks Had a Word for Them."

The tale is of these three merry maids who are "All for One and One for All" until a millionaire looms up on the horizon. Then it becomes a frantic battle of wits to win Lowell Sherman takes the part of the millionaire.

FOREIGN TRADE OF SHANGHAI

January Imports Are Twice Exports

According to the Customs abstract for the foreign trade of Shanghai during the month of January, the total value of merchandise, not including withdrawals from bond, imported from abroad was \$95,747,958 while the net exports abroad total \$27,412,420. The value of all year imports during January was \$2,560,000 all from Hong Kong, not including banknotes with face value of Yen 220,000, while G. U. 78,666 of gold was imported, all from Japan.

Only \$100 worth of silver was exported from Shanghai during January and all of it went to the United States, while G. U. 7,729,103 of gold was exported in bulk to Great Britain.

THE LADY WE ALL WANT TO MEET

Portrait Of An Irish Type Of Beauty

MEMBER OF SWEEPSTAKE STAFF IN DUBLIN

The recent death of Lady Lavery, wife of Sir John Lavery, R.A., President of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, has led to the report that her portrait is used for the woman's head on the Irish Sweepstake tickets.

This is not so, but the mistake may have arisen from the fact that the late Lady Lavery frequently acted as a model for some of her husband's most successful pictures. Sir John also, it is understood, used his wife as the model for the woman's head which is printed on every ten-shilling Currency Note issued by the Irish Free State Government. But the girl on the Irish Sweepstake tickets is always a member of the Sweepstake staff, a different type of beauty being chosen for each new issue. She is just the sort of girl we would all like to meet; especially after the draw when the ticket we have her portrait on may be worth £30,000.

VALUABLE FISH "FIND"

A fine specimen of a frilled shark, said to be the first caught round the British Isles, was found in a supply of fish received from Milford Haven by a Hayward's firm. It has been sent to the British Museum.

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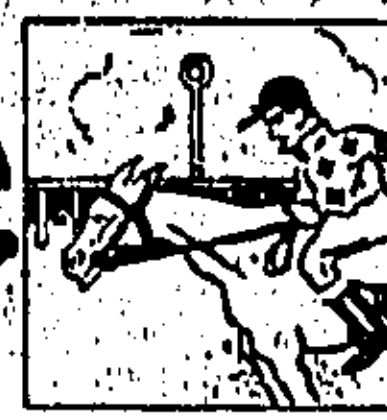
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Sporting Page



CHINESE CONCEDED FINE CHANCE IN GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER

COMPLETE ASSISTANCE FOR TO-DAY'S PUNTERS FULL DETAILS OF ALL PLACED PONIES THIS SEASON

IN order to give punters every opportunity of winning bets at the First Extra Race Meeting at the Valley this afternoon, "Rapiet," our racing correspondent, has compiled the following comprehensive statistics on the Annual Meeting—to date, in other words. The placed ponies for every race this year are included in the following lists, giving the distance over which they raced, the times recorded, their jockeys, the weights they were carrying, and the distances they won by.

China Ponies

HALF MILE
1.01.4.—Strathaird (Neugebauer)
153 lb.; High Principle (Tao)
154 lb.; Strathaird (Proulx)
152 lb. ½ length and ½ length.
1.00.2.—Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb.;
Matinee Idol (Needa) 152 lb.;
What About That (Deitz) 152
lb. ½ length and ½ length.

FIVE FURLONGS
1.11.1.—Soldier of Britain (Sun)
161 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161
lb.; King's Fancy (Marshall)
161 lb.; short head and 2
lengths.

1.13.1.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 161
lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161
lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb.
½ length and short head.

SIX FURLONGS
1.31.3.—Roussau (Needa) 161 lb.;
High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.;
Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb. 1
length and short head.

1.32.1.—Lucky Strike (Needa) 165
lb.; The Chetah (Frost) 162
lb.; Wadebridge (Marshall)
161 lb. 2 lengths short head.

1.32.3.—Wadebridge (F. Marshall)
161 lb.; Emergency Call (En-
carnacao) 158 lb.; Tin Ho (Pih)
161 lb. Length and half a
length.

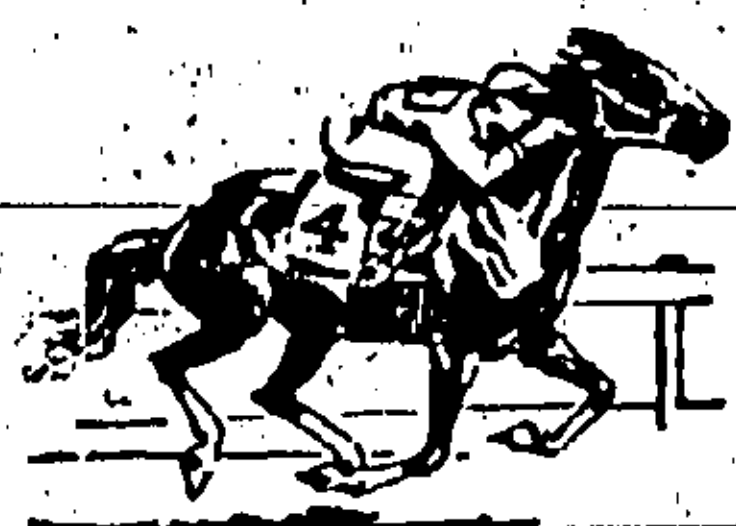
1.30.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 168 lb.;
Ythan (P. Botelho) 158 lb.;
Flirt (Neugebauer) 158 lb.
Head and short head.

SEVEN FURLONGS
1.49.4.—The Chetah (Frost) 158
lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb.;
Wadebridge (Marshall) 161 lb.
½ length and ½ length.

ONCE ROUND
1.44.4.—Soldier of Britain (Sun)
168 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Pih)
168 lb.; Trentbridge (Mar-
shall) 168 lb. Five lengths and
5 lengths.

ONE MILE
2.05.3.—Rose-Queen (Needa) 158
lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun)
161 lb.; Royal Romance
(Deitz) 161 lb. 2 lengths and
½ length.

1.55.4.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161
lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Pih)
161 lb.; King's Justice (Mar-
shall) 158 lb. 6 lengths and
2 lengths.



RAPIET'S SELECTIONS

RACE 1
CAVALCADE
DELIGHTFUL CHANCE
HELTER SKELTER

RACE 2
YTHAN
RONNY DUNDEE
DIAGENES

RACE 3
OAK BAY
HETMAN
DON

RACE 4
GOT THAT
GOLDSMITH
SNOWY RIVER

RACE 5
INVERMARK
GOLD PICKER
INVINCIBLE KNIGHT

RACE 6
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN
KING'S WARDEN
KING'S JUSTICE

RACE 7
BLACKSMITH
GOLD DUST
HELLUVAELLA

RACE 8
THE TIGER
JUNGLE JIM
HIGH HONOUR

RACE 9
ABLE AMAZON (if starts)
ROSE-ANN
COLD MORNING
RACING HEART
DOUBLE-OAK BAY AND
BLACKSMITH.

2.06.4.—Tin Ho (Pih) 161 lb.; Gold
Picker (Tao) 160 lb.; Belmont
Star (Li) 163 lb. Short head
and a length.

1.58.1.—King's Justice (Marshall)
158 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161
lb.; Ribble (P. Botelho) 168 lb.
Three lengths and 2 lengths.

2.09.3.—Emergency Call (Encar-
nacao) 158 lb.; Lincluden
(Frost) 152 lb.; The Deem-
ster (Hard) 155 lb. Half
length and length.

2.06.4.—Touchstone (Frost) 158;
Invermark (Li) 157 lb.; Ma-
tinee Idol (Needa) 152 lb.
Three quarters and 2 lengths.

2.08.1.—Gold Picker (Tao) 155 lb.;
Emergency Call (Encarnacao)
153 lb.; Double Chance (Li)
161 lb. and Sol-fa (Proulx) 155
lb. Length and ½ length.

1.58.1.—Gladiator (Davies) 165 lb.;
Ribble (Needa) 155 lb.; The
Tiger (Butler) 155 lb. Two
lengths and 2 lengths.

2.02.1.—Soldier of Germany (F. F.
Li) 160 lb.; Bright View
(Choy) 160 lb.; New Star
(Tang) 159 lb. 3 lengths and
3 lengths.

1.58.4.—Herod (Davies) 168 lb.;
Rose-Queen (Needa) 165 lb.;
King's Jubilee (Marshall) 168
lb. Five lengths and 3 lengths.

2.04.3.—Foxbridge (Marshall) 156
lb.; Soldier of Peace (Pih)
158 lb.; Bonny Dundee (Hoard)
161 lb. Two lengths and ½
length.

Our picture shows Miss K. Lower breaking the tape at the end of one of the Senior Girls' handicapped races at the annual athletic meeting held by the Central British School at King's Park last Saturday afternoon. (King's Studio).

Australian Ponies

FIVE FURLONGS
1.04.4.—Mount Pilatus (Black) 152
lb.; Goldsmith (Deitz) 149
lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 157 lb.
Length and 2 lengths.

SIX FURLONGS
1.19.3.—Derby Day (Pih) 155 lb.;
Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; Sou-
thern Cross (Ho) 153. ¾
lengths and 2 lengths.

1.20.1.—Rose Ann (Needa) 152 lb.;
The Bean Goose (Frost) 152
lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155 lb.
3 lengths and a neck.

1.17.2.—Bohniak Star (Li) 165 lb.;
Night Star (Butler) 154 lb.;
Mount Pilatus (Frost) 161 lb.
½ lengths and 2.

ONE MILE
1.48.4.—Southern Cross (Ho) 152
lb.; Mount Pilatus (Black) 152
lb.; Snowy River (Needa) 152
lb. ½ lengths and ½ length.

1.47.3.—Cold Morning (Fung) 162
lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost)
153 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155
lb. ½ lengths and 4.

1 MILE 171 YARDS
1.59.3.—Able Amazon (Li) 160 lb.;
Saucy Face (Pih) 156 lb.;
Racing Heart (Hoard) 157 lb.
Length and length.

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SELECTIONS FOR KWANTI

Race 1
LUCY GLITTERS
BELINDA
FLUMMERY

Race 2
SOLDIER OF ITALY
WIDNES
CHIVALROUS

Race 3
BURGOMASTER
PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
TILICUM

Race 4
JAN STEWER
JUMMELL
MOUCHE

Race 5
SPINAWAY
NO FEAR
WEMBLAY STAG

Race 6
FESTIVAL EVE
TOM COBLEY
WINCHESTER STAG

**SHANGHAI GIRLS WIN
BASKETBALL AT MANILA**

Manila, Mar. 8.—Before a large
and enthusiastic crowd, the Shang-
hai Girls basketball team defeated
the Amoy five by a score of 20-7
to-day.—United Press.

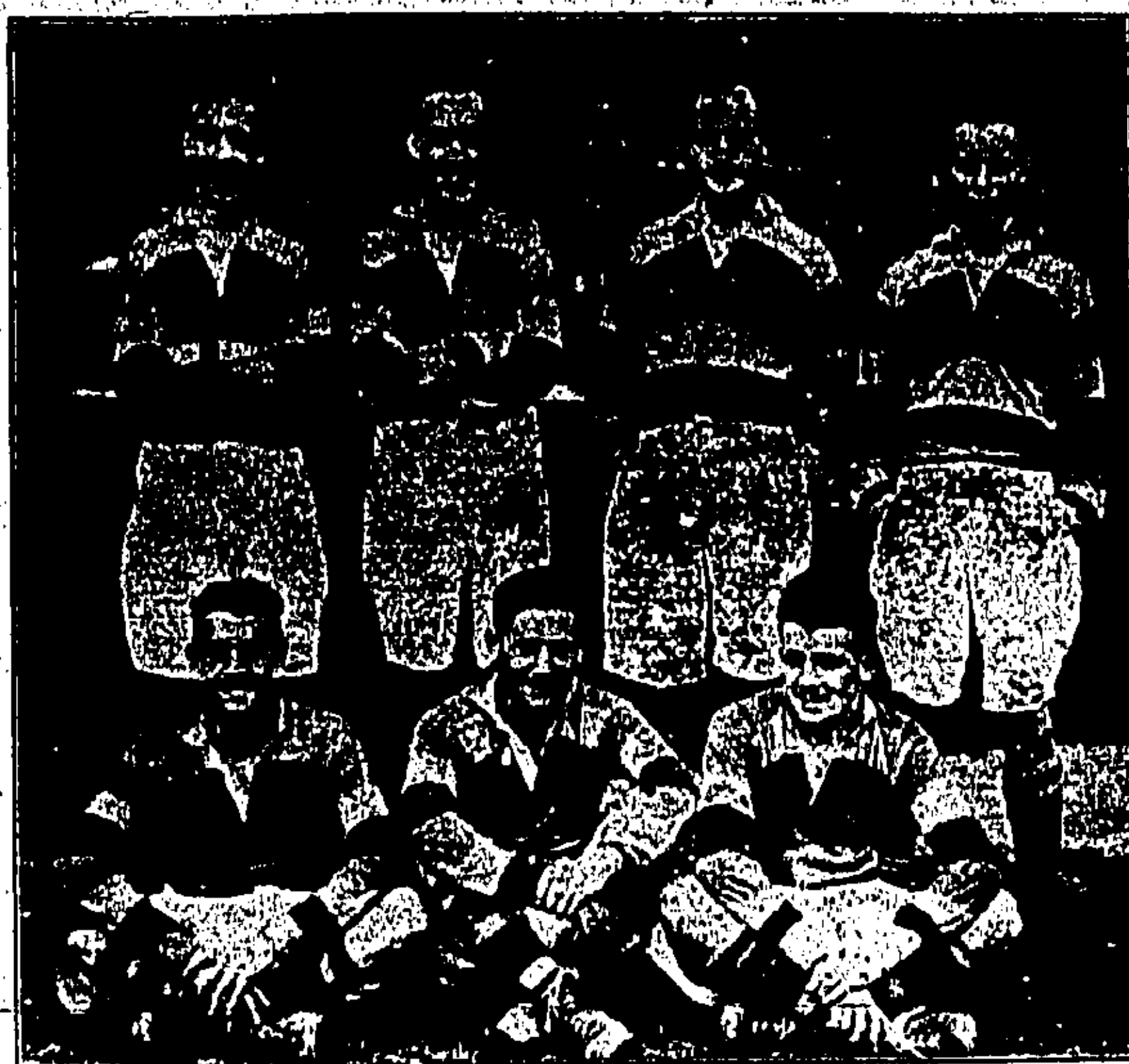
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The Royal Army Medical Corps seven-a-side rugby team, which entered the Second Round of the Blarney Stone tournament, by defeating the H.M.S. Berwick "C" team. They meet the Fusiliers "B" to-day. (King's Studio).

FUSILIERS FAVOURED FOR RUGBY TITLE SEVEN-A-SIDE THRILLS ARE PROMISED AT VALLEY

(By "REFEREE")

THE Second Round, Semi-finals and Final round of the Blarney Stone Seven-A-Side rugby tournament, in aid of Civilian and service charities, will be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club this afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.



E. L. H. Shute, the Civil Service singles champion, left, and Capt. Errol Manners, R.N., who are partners in the Club Handicap Doubles tournament.—(King's Studio).

TSUI WAI PUI AND TSUI YUN PUI WIN DOUBLES CLASH

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The Welch Fusiliers "A" side, who are one of the finest seven-a-side teams ever seen in the Colony, are expected to win the trophy for the first time, but before doing so must eliminate the Royal Engineers, and then the Hong Kong Rank, the holders, in the semi-final round.

Should the Fusiliers "A" and the Club meet in the final, the men to watch will be Munro, one of the Club's two backs, and Floyd and Davis, the Fusilier backs.

The Fusiliers play the pukka seven-a-side game and a feature of their game is their deadly, low tackling.

Munro will not find it too easy to get away from the backs of the East Lances, who, like the Fusilier seniors, tackle low and hard.

Medicals Favoured
The Medical Corps are expected to enter the semi-final round with a win over the Fusiliers "B", Leigh and Wylie are two dangerous backs while Stidson is a wonderful opportunist and never lets an opportunity to drop a goal pass.

Stride and Small are likely to prove very dangerous to the Medical line, but the latter's excellent defence should be able to withstand any Welsh onslaught.

Sappers' Big Task
The Fusilier "A" team are favourites for the title, but have a very stiff task ahead of them in meeting the Sappers in the Second Round. Providing Floyd and Davies are given ample scope with

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**GUY CHENG AND TSUI
WAI PUI TO MEET**

**China's Davis Cup Reserve
In 5 Sets Exhibition Match**

Guy Cheng, China's Davis Cup lawn tennis reserve, will be seen in action to-morrow afternoon, when he meets Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony Singles champion, in a five sets exhibition match at the Chinese Recreation Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

This will be the only opportunity Colony tennis enthusiasts will have of seeing Cheng in action, and a small charge will be made to cover the incidental expenses.

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**SCHOOLBOY LOWERS WORLD
BACKSTROKE RECORD**

Evanston, Ill., Mar. 8.—Adolph Kiefer, 16, to-day bettered the world's record for the 100 yard backstroke to a high school swimming meet. His time was 69.8 seconds.—United Press.

RODGER AND HOWE NOT PLAYING

POSSIBILITY OF GOSANO LEADING THE FORWARDS

POTENTIAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS ON VIEW TO-DAY

(By "ROVER")

THE outstanding feature of this week-end's soccer programme is the Second Round Governor's Cup clash between the Hong Kong Football Association, the holders, and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, which takes place at Caroline Hill to-morrow commencing at 4 p.m.

As announced in yesterday's editions of the China Mail, Rodger will be a definite absentee, while Howe, the Club leader, is another player who is unable to play.

It is quite likely that A. V. Gosano will be moved up to fill the centre-forward vacancy, and Swain, the reserve back brought into the full-back berth.

LINCOLNS BEAT CLUB JUNIORS IN HOCKEY GAME

BOTELHO GIVES GOOD DISPLAY

SOLDIERS' ATTACK TOO FAST FOR CLUB

(By "STICKS")

Had it not been for Botelho's great display at left-back, the Club juniors would have been beaten by a much bigger margin than 4 goals to 1 by the Lincolns in their friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday.

The Lincolns attack was well led by the Interport footballer, Ridley, who was seen in many swift short-passing movements with Higgins, another footballer, at inside-right. Ridley's main fault was that he continually placed himself offside by running too far ahead.

Reed, the Lincoln custodian, had only a few shots to deal with.

Lincoln Backs Shine
The full-backs, Bentley and Wheat, both worked hard and allowed only a few of the ragged movements to pass them, while the intermediate line combined well.

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INDIAN ELEVEN ON TRIAL

One Doubtful Position To Be Decided

The probable India International hockey side will meet the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, this afternoon on the Marina ground, following which India's side to meet Ireland on March 21 will be selected.

With the exception of Sarnagat Singh, of the Radio, who is a newcomer to the Colony, the team will probably meet Ireland as it now stands.

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ENGLAND TRIAL TO-MORROW

Keen Game Expected

England will hold their first International hockey trial to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. on the East Lances' ground at Shamshulpo, and, judging from the talent available, a keen and evenly contested clash should be witnessed.

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SCHOOLBOY LOWERS WORLD BACKSTROKE RECORD

Evanston, Ill., Mar. 8.—Adolph Kiefer, 16, to-day bettered the world's record for the 100 yard backstroke to a high school swimming meet. His time was 69.8 seconds.—United Press.

The Chinese have not yet recorded a win in the series since the inception of the Cup last season. They had to be content to field a very weak side in their first encounter in the early part of the season, when the majority of the best Chinese players were at the Nanking Games, and the Association Council would not grant a postponement.

The Chinese will be very strongly represented in the defence, and

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS FOR S. AFRICA SELECTED

Grimmett Included In Side

Melbourne, March 2.
It is understood that the following players have been selected to play for Australia during the forthcoming South African tour: Bradman, W. A. Brown, Fingleton, McCabe, Darling, Chipperfield, Oldfield, Ebeling, McCormick, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, Grimmett and Barnett. The fourteen member of the touring side will be selected from O'Brien, Rigg, Hansen and Endcock.—Reuter.

their prospects of a win are very bright.

Swain Anxiety

Should Gosano be moved up to the centre-forward position, I very much fear that Swain will crack up under the strain of playing "policeman" to the Ip Pak-wa—Lee Shek-yau left wing partnership, who are both too fast and too clever for him.

The Chinese selectors have made an obvious mistake in not playing Ho Kar-keung in the centre-forward position, for he is much more of a buster and makes tremendous headway. Although Fung

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WEEK-END PROGRAMME

The following is Rover's week-end soccer forecast giving the favoured team in capitals:

To-day

FIRST DIVISION
NAVY v East Lances
(Navy Ground 4.30 p.m.)
S. CHINA "B" v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill 4.30 p.m.)

ARTILLERY
v Lincoln
(Sookumpoo 3.00 p.m.)
v S. CHINA "A"
(Kowloon 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
NAVY v Engineers
(Navy Ground 3.00 p.m.)
CLUB v Kowloon
(Military H.V. 3.00 p.m.)

ARTILLERY
v EAST LANCES
(Military H.V. 4.30 p.m.)
University v SOUTH CHINA
(Caroline Hill 3.00 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.M.C. v Engineers
(Chatham Road 4.30 p.m.)
v Rocclo
(King's Park 3.00 p.m.)

AIR FORCE
v EAST LANCES
(Chatham Road 3.00 p.m.)
Lincolns

TO-MORROW
THIRD DIVISION
R.A.S.C. v Railway
(Sookumpoo 3.00 p.m.)

GOVERNOR'S CUP
HONG KONG CHINESE AMATEUR
ATHLETIC FEDERATION v
Hong Kong Football Association
(Caroline Hill 4.00 p.m.)

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ST. JOSEPH'S HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS

TREMENDOUS ENTRY LIST AND LARGE ATTENDANCE

Over 1,000 people, including students and their friends, attended the 19th annual sports meeting of St. Joseph's College, which was held on the South China Athletic Association ground, yesterday.

It was one of the most successful meetings the College has ever held, and the events were keenly competed for.

La Salle College again came first in the Open Schools' Relay, beating the Wah Yan College comfortably.

At the conclusion Brother Matthias, Director of St. Joseph's College, made a brief speech in which he thanked Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, and Mrs. Sayer, for the honour of their presence. He also congratulated the winners, and asked Mrs. Sayer to present the prizes.

Detailed Results

Long Jump (Senior):—1 Lee Tak-koon, 2 Stanislaus Barzyski, 3 Mak Wai-fong.

Long Jump (Junior):—1 Suen Wah-luk (17' 11 1/2"), 2 Foulou Yeh, 3 Hydeya Nakao.

Long Jump (Midgates):—1 M. Hassan (13' 8 1/2"), 2 Ting Kwong-wah, 3 Leslie Castro.

High Jump (Senior):—1 Eugene Petrove (4' 11 1/4"), 2 William Chen, 3 Mak Wai-fong.

High Jump (Junior):—1 Kaka Singh (4' 9 1/4"), 2 Fung Shun-choy, 3 Chui Yau-keung.

High Jump (Midgates):—1 M. Hassan (3' 10 1/4"), 2 K. Singh, 3 A. M. Oliveira.

Police Vault (Senior):—1 William Chen (9 ft.), 2 Len Tak-koon, 3 A. Bakar.

Pole Vault (Junior):—1 Foulou Yeh (7 ft.), 2 Lee Nam-po, 3 H. Nakao.

Putting the Shot (Senior):—1 S. Barzyski (42' 4"), 2 G. Whittick, 3 Louis Lou.

50 metres (Midgates):—1 M. Hassan, 2 K. Singh, 3 Pang Chiu-lun.

100 metres (Junior):—1 Chiu Yau-keung (13.3/5 secs.), 2 S. Chan Lim, 3 Foulou Yeh.

100 metres (Senior):—1 Lee Tak-koon (12 secs.), 2 G. Sequeira, 3 Simon Hail.

400 metres (Midgates):—1 M. Hassan (1 min. 17 secs.), 2 L. Castro, 3 K. Singh.

400 metres (Junior):—1 A. Ozorio (1 min. 6 secs.), 2 Wong Kwok-bun, 3 Tak Pun.

400 metres (Senior):—1 G. Sequeira (59.3/5 secs.), 2 E. Petrove, 3 Mak Wai-fong.

3000 metres bicycle race:—1 Young Hok-ling, 2 S. K. Luke, 3 S. Wong.

50 metres (Infants):—1 Au She-shum (31.1/5 secs.), 2 Wong Kai-chong, 3 S. Singh.

100 metres (Midgates):—1 M. Hassan (15.2/5 secs.), 2 K. Singh, 3 Poon Tso-ting.

800 metres (Junior):—1 Suen Wah-luk 2 R. Luzzuriga.

800 metres (Senior):—1 E. Petrove, 2 A. Sequeira.

200 metres (Midgates):—1 M. Hassan, 2 S. Singh, 3 L. Castro.

200 metres (Junior):—1 Fung Shun-choy, 2 S. Chan Lim.

200 metres (Senior):—1 Lee Tak-koon (25.1/5 secs.), 2 G. Sequeira, 3 H. Souza.

Kicking the football (Infants):—1 F. Morales, 2 Tsang Toe-ming.

Back race (Infants):—1 H. Carmo, 2 S. Fisher.

Low hurdles (Junior):—1 Kaka Singh (2 min. 41.1/5 secs.), 2 Au She-shum (31.1/5 secs.), 2 Tan Get-hee, 3 H. Souza.

Obstacle race (Infants):—1 F. Morales, 2 H. Crestejo.

1500 metres (Junior):—1 Fung Shun-choy (5 min. 32.4/5 secs.), 2 E. Ibarra.

1500 metres (Senior):—1 A. Sequeira (5 min. 22.1/5 secs.), 2 E. Petrove, 3 C. Anwal.

50 metres little visitors' race:—1 S. Holland, 2 Elvira Remedios.

110 metres (Senior boys of Kai Lap School):—1 Chiu Chung-nu, 2 Chan Wan-lam.

100 metres (Junior boys of Kai Lap School):—1 Ng Yu-sing, 2 Poon Hon-kai.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of St. Francis School):—1 Miss E. Bowen, 2 Miss E. Souza.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of the Canadian Institute):—1 Hazel Solli-van, 2 Patricia Jorge.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of St. Paul's School):—1 Yvonne Yolie, 2 Irene Castilho.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of the Maryknoll Convent):—1 Irene Lopes, 2 Marie Pinn.

200 metres bat (Boys of La Salle College):—1 P. Castro, 2 Tong Ping-fong.

800 metres bat (St. Joseph's Old Boys):—1 N. T. Delgado, 2 C. L. Gutierrez.

Invitation relay race (400, 200, 200, 400 m.):—1 La Salle College, 2 Wah Yan College.

Inter-Class relay race (Midgates):—1 Class 4A, 2 Class 6A.

Inter-Class relay race (Junior):—1 Class 4A, 2 Class 6A.

Inter-Class relay race (Senior):—1 Class 2A, 2 Class 1A.

Scout races:—1 Steven Wong, 2 Ng Po-sun.



TSUI WAI PUI AND TSUI YUN PUI WIN DOUBLES CLASH

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Tsui Wai Pui Weak

The brothers Tsui started off very erratically against Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Chun-chung, and were led at an early stage in the first set. Over-driving and poor positioning lost them many points, while Tsui Wai-pui often placed easy smashes in the net.

Tsui Yun-pui impressed throughout the encounter by his steadiness, and his neat volleys at the net. He was very cool when his opponents concentrated their play on him and in many instances came off best.

Wong Shiu-wing Volleys Well
Wong Shiu-wing was the better of the two opponents, his volleying being steady throughout, while he earned all round applause by retrieving several smashes.

In the second set the brothers Tsui improved slightly, but were fully extended to take the set at 6-3. The final set saw Tsui Wai-pui again slacken off, but the steadiness of Tsui Yun-pui carried the partnership through with flying colours.

Lee Again Shines

In the second Open Doubles encounter, Lu Tak-lam and Lu Tak-cheuk were fully extended to take the match.

Y. W. Lee, who beat W. C. Hung on Wednesday, was excellent in his volleying and overhead smashes, and often outpositioned his opponents.

Of the two brothers Lu Tak-cheuk was the steadier, and was seen in several volleying duels at the net with Ho Sai-wing and Lee. He and his brother deserved their win.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Yesterday's results were as follows:

OPEN DOUBLES
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Chun-chung 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Lu Tak-lam and Lu Tak-cheuk beat Y. W. Lee and Ho Sai-wing 8-6, 6-4, 6-4.

HANDICAP DOUBLES
Lt. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton and Lt. Cdr. Bessal (—1.6) were given a walk-over by J. R. Paton and G. N. Mellin (scr.).

HANDICAP SINGLES
M. Pagh (—15.3) beat R. H. Wild (—15.2) 6-1, 6-4.

J. E. Henry (3.6) beat E. R. Price (—1.6) 7-5, 6-3.

P. H. Scoones (—2.6) beat Lt. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton (—2.6) 6-0, 6-4.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shewan (scr.) beat Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Liesaman (—2.6) 7-5, 6-2.

ENGLAND TRIAL TO-MORROW

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The following are the trial teams:—

Colours:—Hollingsworth (Lines); Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.); E. V. Reed (Club); J. Farmer (Y.M.C.A.); W. A. Reed (Club); Neighbour (E. Lines); S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); Parker (Police); Reeks (Lines); Waes (Police); and Taylor (Lines).

Whites:—Jessop (Police); A. N. Other (Lines); Cox (E. Lines); Tate (Police); Gough (Police); R. A. Bates (Police); May (Signals); Gathwaite (H.K.S.R.A.); Senior (A.E.C.); Divett (Club); and Toyne (Lines).

Cub race:—1 Au She-shum, 2 J. Ahwai.

Apple eating contest (Midgates):—1 Siu Che-wah, 2 To Fou-cheung.

Inter-Class tug-of-war (Senior):—1 Class 2A.

Inter-Class tug-of-war (Senior):—1 Class 2A.

Throwing the basketball (Senior):—1 Chiu-mong Huang.

Throwing the basketball (Junior):—1 Fung Shun Choy, 2 Li Che Sun, 3 Wong Shiu Sing.

Throwing the basketball (Midgates):—1 E. Rozario, 2 Leslie Castro, 3 H. Nomura.

Billiards 150 points (Junior):—1 George Karayusheff, 2 Shit Chul Shuen.

Billiards 150 points (Senior):—1 B. Skoto, 2 E. Petrove.

Chess (Junior):—1 E. Chanf, 2 J. Botelho.

Chess (Senior):—1 M. Sequeira, 2 S. Roal.

Inter-Class tournaments:—(Midgates) Football: Class 7B, (Junior Football) Class 4A, (Senior Football) Class 2A, (Midgates Basketball) Class 6A, (Junior Basketball) Class 6C, (Senior Basketball) Class 2A.

Class 2A, (Senior) Li Tsun Hung, 2 M. Sequeira.

Ping Pong (Junior):—1 Wong Wing Cheung, 2 Chan Hon Chor.

Ping Pong (Midgates):—1 C. Chun Kau, 2 G. Leung.

COLONY TENNIS STAR TO LEAD "Y" FORWARDS

Recreio Ladies Without Miss Basto

RIVALS TRY EXPERIMENTS

An interesting hockey game will be seen on the Y.M.C.A. ground this afternoon, when the "Y" Ladies are fielding an experimental side including a new centre-forward, Mrs. F. J. Kayll, the Colony's Ladies' Singles lawn tennis champion, against the Recreio Ladies.

Miss P. McCaw, who usually fills the leader's position makes her debut this afternoon at right-back in partnership with Miss Wilson, and the two of them should be capable of repulsing any Recreio movement from the inside forwards.

Miss Fowler makes her third appearance in the inside-left berth, and when one takes into account that she has scored five goals in two Caer Clark Cup encounters, her value as a forward will be appreciated.

The Recreio Ladies will be without the services of Miss M. Basto, but the side is otherwise the same as that which held the Hong Kong Ladies' to a goalless draw last Saturday.

The encounter takes place on the "Y" ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

The teams are:—"Y" Ladies:—W. George, P. McCaw and J. Wilson; L. Hickey, E. Thomson and B. Blumenthal; T. Dennis, S. Dalziel, Mrs. J. F. Kayll, A. Fowler and O. Brown.

Recreio Ladies:—Z. Barros; C. Osmund and A. N. Other; N. Xavier, L. Xavier and E. Rosario; B. Remedios, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

LINCOLNS BEAT CLUB JUNIORS IN HOCKEY GAME

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The pick of the military team were the fast forwards who all worked well together and who were consistently causing the Club's defence much anxiety.

Higgins, at inside-right, played a very hard game, attempting many solo efforts but wild-shooting spoiled most of his openings.

For the Club, Moss, in goal, was outstanding executing many clever saves and clearing with well directed shots.

Club Defence Slow

The full backs were good, but not fast enough for the opposing forwards. Dale playing a slow but steady game. The intermediate line was very unsteady, and failed to combine, while the forwards had only Senior to rely upon. He was, however, not playing up to usual form and could not get going properly.

The first goal came shortly after the beginning of the game, when Ridley received the ball outside the circle and had a clear run through.

Moss hesitated in goal, and Ridley neatly flicked the ball into the net. It was not until near the interval that the second goal came through Higgins, who netted with a hard drive from 10 yards.

Higgins in Limelight

Again from the resumption, the Lincolns took up the offensive but were unable to score until mid-way through, when Baker easily beat Moss with a clever shot. Higgins added the fourth soon after when he took a first time hit at a pass from Harper.

After the bully-off, the Club forwards swept down the field and Senior netted past Reed.

The teams were:—

Club:—A. Moss; R. H. D. Lane and A. A. R. Botelho; E. G. Dale, A. D. Crowley and W. W. C. Shawan; D. G. Allen, A. J. Bennett, P. H. Senior, E. C. Fincher and H. R. A. Wood.

Lincolns:—Bead; Bentley and Wheat; Harper, Cotter and Ambrose; Harrison, Higgins, Ridley, Baker and Sutton.

INDIAN ELEVEN ON TRIAL

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Aya Singh, who is down as the reserve forward, is the most likely selection for the vacancy should Sarnagat Singh fall, against the Brigade defence to-day.

The following is the probable India side:—Nur, Mohamed, (Punjabi); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); and Khan Bahadur, (Punjabi); Tara, Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Dulla Singh (Punjabi); and Alaf, Din, (Punjabi); Elphed Bux, (H.K.S.R.A.); Dost Mohamed (H.K.S.R.A.); and Sarnagat Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Gurabchan Singh (K.I.T.C.); Kartar Singh (Punjabi); and Lal Singh (Punjabi); and Aya Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) (Forward).

Reserves:—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.)

CLEAN CUT WIN

ADDS NEW TITLE TO HIS COLLECTION

European Tour Proves Very Successful

WINNER MUCH SPEEDIER

London, March 3.

Freddie Miller, America's blonde featherweight champion of the world, to-night added another European scalp to his collection by pouncing out a 10-round non-titular verdict over Stan Jchu, champion of New South Wales.

Fresh from a 90-second knock out win over Jose Girones, Spanish featherweight champion, a little over two weeks ago, Miller was too much for the Welshman to handle.

The light-topped American punched circles around his opponent registering a clean-cut win. The victory was Miller's second in a row but he has won over half a dozen since he decided Neil Tarleton, British featherweight king, in his first European appearance this tour—United Press.

RUGBY

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the ball, however, there should be an abundance of tries.

Gillespie and Hamilton are very good, especially the former, whose splendid side-step at full-speed was very much in evidence on Wednesday against the Berwick "A" side.

Harrison is a dangerous forward who has speed. He is also an excellent defender and deadly in his tackling.

Artillery Debut

The Artillery make their first appearance this afternoon when they encounter the Hong Kong Bank in the last game in the Second Round. A fast side, but lacking in stamina, they may surprise the Bank.

Metcalfe and Hutchinson are the pick of the backs and are very fast off the mark, while Wright, Jolly, and Hall are three hard-working forwards.

Rigg and Turner, excepting Davies and Floyd of the Fusiliers, and Hutchinson and Munro, of the Club, are among the fastest men on display and once away with a yard or two to spare will be difficult to stop.

Robertson's defence is as good as ever, while Cumming makes an excellent fourth back when the necessity arises.

This should provide an excellent climax to the Second Round ties.

By kind permission of the Commanding Officer and officers of the Lincolnshire Regiment, the Regimental Band will render selections from 2.30 p.m. onwards and between the rounds.

The following are the Second Round encounters in the Blarney Stone Shield: Club v East Lancs Fusiliers "A" v Royal Engineers "H.K. Bank (Holders) v R. Artillery

FOOTBALL

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King-cheong is still rated one of the best Chinese leaders in the Colony, he is nothing like his former self.

As the teams now stand, the Chinese have an excellent chance of evening up matters to-morrow, and should take this opportunity of making the Cup much more interesting by having a final game later on in the season.

South China Playing To-day

Of the four First Division League games down for decision to-day, the clash between the Recreio and South China "A" will be the most interesting and should provide the best soccer on to-day's card.

The Navy who entertain the East Lancs at Causeway Bay should experience no difficulty in securing both points.

(Goal) Karnal Singh (K.I.T.C.) (Full-back); Nathan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) (Half-back); and Aya Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) (Forward).



CHINA PONIES

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2.08.1.—High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 156 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Sun) 150 lb. Short head and head.

2.02.1.—Harvest View (Ph) 161 lb.; Ace of Aces (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Diogenes (Needa) 161 lb. Five lengths and 1/4.

1 MILE 171 YARDS
2.14.3.—Diana Bay (Frost) 158 lb.; and Trenbridge (Marshall) 161 lb.; Bright View (Ph) 161 lb. Dead heat, many lengths.

2.20.4.—Seventeenth of September (Frost) 154 lb.; Lucky Strike (Needa) 155 lb.; Invermark (Neuebauer) 155 lb. 1/2 length and 2.

2.17.4.—Bistre (Tao) 160 lb.; Delight Chance (Sun) 159 lb.; Young Chap (Ho) 157 lb. Length and 1/4 length.

2.16.3.—Rose-Queen (Needa)—161 lb.; Pontiac Bay (Frost) 164 lb.; Victoria Hall (Encarnacao) 161 lb. 2 lengths, short head.

2.18.1.—King's Jubilee (Marshall) 163

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THE SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN

Enjoyable Cabaret Dinner Dance

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT H. K. HOTEL ROOF GARDEN

A highly enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended the Cabaret Dinner Dance given by the Society of Yorkshiresmen in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

The evening commenced with the arrival of His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Patron of the Society, at about 7.50 p.m. He was met by the President, Mr. Brearley, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Meyer. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served and the members and their guests then adjourned for dinner.

The official guests were Sir William Hornell, President of St. George's Society, the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. A. S. Mackichan, the President of St. Patrick's Society, and Mrs. B. H. C. Hallows, while other guests at the President's table besides His Excellency and Lady Peel were Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, and Miss Brearley, who acted as Hostess.

Welcomed Turns

During the dancing which followed some fine turns were rendered by Mr. Scott Harston, known and appreciated by all Yorkshiresmen, the inimitable Mr. H. H. Mundy, and Willy Geall, whose humour had a wide appeal.

An exquisite bunch of white roses, displayed effectively on the President's table, lent a symbolic touch, while the numerous pictures of Yorkshire beauty spots which adorned the walls of the room elicited many fond reminiscences.

A Menu of the 1933 dinner photographed by the four Yorkshiresmen and England cricketers attracted considerable attention.

The President's Speech

In rising to propose the Toast of the Society, the President extended a hearty welcome to the guests, particularly to the Presidents of the Kindred societies. He went on to speak enthusiastically of the beauties of Yorkshire, introducing some of the choice native remarks, significance of which, unfortunately, were sometimes lost on the uninitiated. He mentioned also the position that Yorkshire held in the sporting world, both in cricket and in football.

In conclusion he said, "I would express the thanks of the Society to all the officials who have worked hard to make this annual function a success, and I now propose the Toast 'Prosperity to the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hong Kong'."

WORLD-TOURING BY BICYCLE

Young Parsee Scout Making Attempt

EXPECTS TO END JOURNEY IN THREE YEARS

Jimmy Mody, a 19-year-old Parsee cyclist, who is now on a round-the-world tour on a bicycle, arrived in the Colony from Australia yesterday by the s.s. Nanking. He is carrying three bundles with his bicycle, making a total weight of 84 pounds.

Mody is one of the best junior bicycle racers in India, and has just competed in several races at the Australian Scout Jamboree.

The youthful adventurer is staying in Hong Kong for a short while before continuing his world tour, which he hopes to complete in another three years.

ANNAM INCREASES DUTY ON CHINESE TEA

The Foreign Ministry in Nanking lodged a protest on February 13 with the French Minister to China against the increase in import duty on Chinese tea by the French authorities in Annam. China tea exported to Annam formerly paid the import duty of \$0.80 per catty, but now the duty has been increased to \$1.60.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 8th March 1935.
GENERAL ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Corps will be inspected by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935. All ranks including Air Arm and Reserve Company, will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935 to 5.10 p.m. in accordance with Circular No. 66 dated 15.2.35 issued to all Officers and N.C.O.'s.

Colours will be on parade. Command—Machine Gun Battalion. Lieutenant M. I. de Ville will officiate in Command of 1st Battery vice Captain T. Addis Martin. (on sick leave).

Attachment—Machine Gun Battalion. Sergeant C. J. Baile, Singapore Volunteer Corps, ceased to be attached to No. 1 (M.G.) Company, with effect from 13th February, 1935 on return to Singapore.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

The 2nd Camp will be held on the week-end March 15th to 17th at Pak Sha Wan. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 15th March, 1935.

All ranks must attend Camp unless written application for leave of absence is made.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 14th March 1935. G.O.C.'s Inspection—All ranks will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March at 5.10 p.m. sharp.

Dress:—Review Order, Topce, Jacket Bandolier, Breeches, Puttees rolled downwards, Black Boots, Rifle & Sling.

Corps Engineers

Monday, 11th March—Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 15th March—Camp at Pak Sha Wan—Parade at Statue Pier at 6 p.m.

Dress:—Caps, Tunics, Trousers, Equipment, Gas Mask, Rifle and Bayonet. Greatcoats, if carried, to be on Braces.

Baggage to be at Headquarters by 12 noon.

Note:—There will be no D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort on 14th March, 1935.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion—Armoured Car Section—G.O.C.'s Inspection. All ranks will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March at Murray Parade Ground.

Dress:—R.T.C. Caps, Tunic, Shorts, Puttees, Hosetops, Boots, Belt and Revolvers.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company Sunday, 10th March 1935:—

Casuals will fire M. G. Part II at Stonecutters. This is the last opportunity to qualify for efficiency and those who have not yet fired must attend.

Tuesday, 12th March 1935:—G. O. C.'s Inspection.

Thursday, 14th March 1935:—The ordinary weekly parade is cancelled.

Sunday, 17th March 1935:—Reconnaissance of beaches 9.00 a.m. to noon. Details will be issued later but the date should be noted by all ranks.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company There will be no parade on Monday, 11th March 1935.

Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection at 5.10 p.m. sharp at Headquarters.

Dress:—Field Service Hats, Khaki Tunics and Breeches, Puttees Black Boots of Regulation pattern, Web Belts, Frocks, Rifles and Sidearms.

Corps Infantry—(Portuguese Company).

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March at 5.10 p.m. sharp for G.O.C.'s Inspection, as per instructions already issued by Corps Headquarters.

SPECIAL MARKSMAN'S BADGE The following N.C.O. and man are entitled to wear the special badges:—

SINGLE RIFLE AND STAR:—(Best rifle shot in the Company). Corporal J. D. Remedios—No. 11 Platoon.

LEWIS GUN AND STAR:—(Best Lewis Gunner in the Company). Private A. C. Xavier—No. 10 Platoon.

LEAVE Captain T. Addis Martin is granted sick leave from 1st March



Rather than die with his boots on like (above) Baby Face Nelson (left) and John Dillinger (below) Fred Barker (left) and Pretty Boy Floyd, his predecessors as top-ranking public enemy, Pennsylvania's Robert Mals elected to surrender to the Federal agents and New York police. He was returned to Richmond, Va., where he escaped from the State death-house, and was re-sentenced to die. He is shown as the sentence was passed.

CONSTABLE FOUND DEAD

Shot With His Own Rifle

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

The inquiry into the death of Ngan Yum, a Chinese constable, whose body was found on the hillside in the Bay View District on January 26, with a bullet wound in the head, was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The jury comprised Messrs. C. M. Sousa (Foreman), Lo Tak-chung, Ho Ho Yu-tin. Evidence that the deceased had on a previous occasion attempted to commit suicide by taking opium, as a result of an altercation with his concubine was brought.

The hearing was again adjourned until next Thursday afternoon.

to 31st March, 1935.

No. 1665 L/Sergt. K. C. Hamilton, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section, extended leave from 31.12.34 to 31.3.35.

No. 2104 Pte. E. L. Curtis, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section, extended leave from 4.4.34 to 31.3.35.

No. 1616, Pte. J. J. Ferguson, No. 7 Platoon, granted ten months leave from 26.2.35 to 27.12.35.

No. 56, Piper P. D. Wilson, Reserve Company, is granted sick leave from 16.2.35 to 31.3.35.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH Having Left The Colony

No. 1652, Pte. J. Brewin, No. 6 Platoon, as from 1.3.35.

No. 1617, Pte. W. F. Edge, Reserve Company "A" Section as from 8.3.35.

APPOINTMENT:—No. 2 (Scottish) Company.

No. 2049, Piper J. A. Blach, Scottish Pipe Band, is appointed Acting Pipe Major during the absence on leave of Piper Major Mackie.

STRENGTH No. 2303, G. R. Chespe, M. G. Battalion 7.3.35.

(Sgd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. AFFILIATED UNITS Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE:—The eighth lecture in First Aid will be held on Monday, 11th March, 1935 in the Lecture Room at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Lecturer:—Lieut. L. T. Ride, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B. B. Ch.

LEAVE:—Mrs. F. M. Deacon and Miss L. M. S. Deacon both from 1st March to 30th November, 1935.

RESIGNATION:—Miss Lilian Schlee as from 6th March, 1935. (Sgd.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

SCALE MODEL OF QUEEN MARY

Will Be Exhibited In London This Month

USED AT CLYDEBANK FOR ORIGINAL TESTS

The official scale model of the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary will be seen by the public for the first time at the Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia, Kensington, which opens on March 26.

This model is a perfect miniature of the liner, and was used at Clydebank for tests by the designers before the ship was begun.

Marine engineers all over the world have tried to discover the secrets of the Queen Mary for their own use, but only now do the Cunard-White Star Company feel safe in allowing the model to be shown.

To transport the five-ton model from Clydebank to Olympia a special truck has been designed. When it reaches London this truck will be lifted from the railway bogie and towed by road to Olympia.

The 26ft. glass case containing the model will at no time be removed, so that no one will actually handle the model.

On the same stand at Olympia will be two models of liner cabins which have been constructed at the Cunard furnishing works at Liverpool.

FATAL RESULT OF KNOCK ON ELBOW

Subsequent Ulcer Cause Carpenter's Death

Arthur James Richardson, aged 59, of Pound Lane, Willesden, was working as a carpenter at the Police College, Hendon, when he struck his elbow twice against a beam.

An abscess formed and he died in hospital. A verdict of Accidental Death was recorded at the inquest.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Tuesday, March 19, commencing at 10 a.m.

The 1935 Hat of Special and Common Jurors is published in the current edition of the Government Gazette and will come into use from April 1, 1935.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to amend the Railways Ordinance, 1909, and an Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899.

SYNTHETIC JEWEL DISCOVERY

Chemists Production Of Emeralds

SURPRISING SIMILARITY TO REAL STONES

The great Chemical Dye Trust claims that it has produced the first synthetic emerald.

It has just caused a stone of surprising similarity to the real thing to be mounted with genuine emeralds in a ring to be the prize in a lottery at the Press Ball, always the most outstanding social event of Berlin's winter season.

Called "Igemerald," in compliment to the Trust, referred to popularly in Germany by the capitals of its name, "I.G." these stones will only be produced in very small quantities, and possessors of real emeralds are advised that they need have no fear of any fall in value of the authentic gem.

Both the great chemical works and the two experts, Dr. Jager, and Dr. Espig, actually responsible for the "Igemerald," are sufficiently proud of their product to accompany the presentation of the ring to the fortunate winner with a parchment document, testimony of the unique occasion.

CAMPBELL'S WORLD RECORD

(Continued from Page 1)

The second states that the demand is in excess of twice that planned, and deliveries are far behind. The third report, from the biggest European car factory, reports a demand for their popular small family car with which they cannot hope to deal as at present organised, so the factory is obliged to expand.

With one exception, all returns show a demand for the new cars considerably heavier than was thought possible. The reason, lies in the simple fact that 1935 has brought new standards of motoring with new cars representing a big stride forward in motor-car design.

LESSONS APPLIED This year is going to be a boom year in car-building; and this may be shown to be largely due to the research, experiment and test which have gone to the design and making of Campbell's wonderful car and which have in turn produced the refinement of design in the ordinary motorists' car. That big advance in design has produced the crop of orders now pouring into the factories.

The National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, with its staff of 600, occupying fourteen buildings in grounds of 50 acres, is carrying on month in and month out experiments of the utmost value. The effects of wind pressure at high speeds represents only part of the work, but that part has been invaluable to the constructors of the "Bluebird."

To apply the brakes in the "Bluebird" travelling at nearly 300 miles an hour would melt the metal as if it were wax. The designers therefore provided flaps to be forced up under heavy pressure like box-lids from the streamlined body. The drag of these flaps against the hurricane of wind pressure acts as a brake to slow the car from 300 to approximately 170 miles an hour. After that the wheel brakes can be applied.

MARVELS OF RESEARCH It is research carried out with apparatus such as the high pressure wind tunnel at Teddington that makes practical application of theory possible—blazing the trail for the cars of to-morrow.

In this tunnel it is possible to estimate the effect of wind pressure on a car or aeroplane at very high speeds. The model of the car, or aeroplane, is placed in the tunnel which is only three inches across. Electrically-heated platinum wires can be so placed round the model as to show the flow of air round it.

An artificial hurricane is then produced in the tunnel, and the wires projected in a strong beam of light on a screen at the end of the room. The wires, which produce hot air streamers, are shown to deflect, either away from or towards the model in various places, denoting pressure or vacuum in the flow of air.

More complete tests can be made in a full-size tunnel, either with the actual car or aeroplane, or a full-scale reproduction.

CHOPPER ASSAULT IN MARKET

Might Have Been A Fatal Blow

ASSAILANT COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Charged with assaulting Yau Yi, a stall foki, and wounding him in the chest with a chopper on February 24, Ng Kwong, a 34-year-old unemployed, was yesterday afternoon committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy.

Detective-Sergeant R. J. Clarke prosecuted.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, in evidence, said that if the chopper had struck the man in the region of the throat, it would have severed the wind-pipe and other vital structures, which might have proved fatal.

Two cases of diphtheria, and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Thursday.

CHURCHES

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ONE STICK LOST: TWO RETURNED

An Oxford City councillor left his stick in the common room at the Town Hall. It disappeared. He pinned a description of the stick on the notice-board. The days later he was handed two sticks in every way identical.

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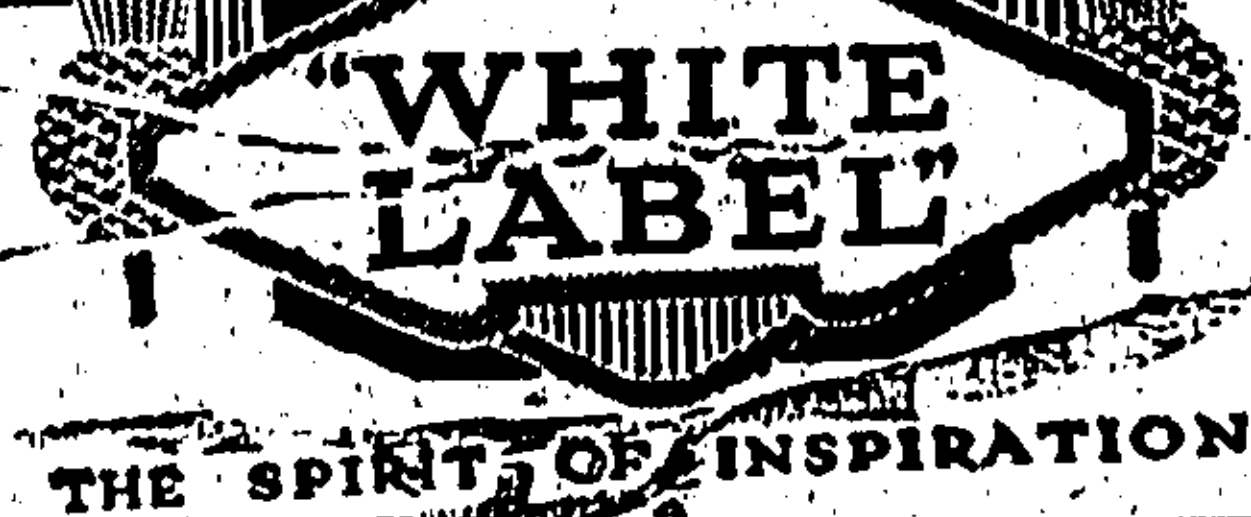
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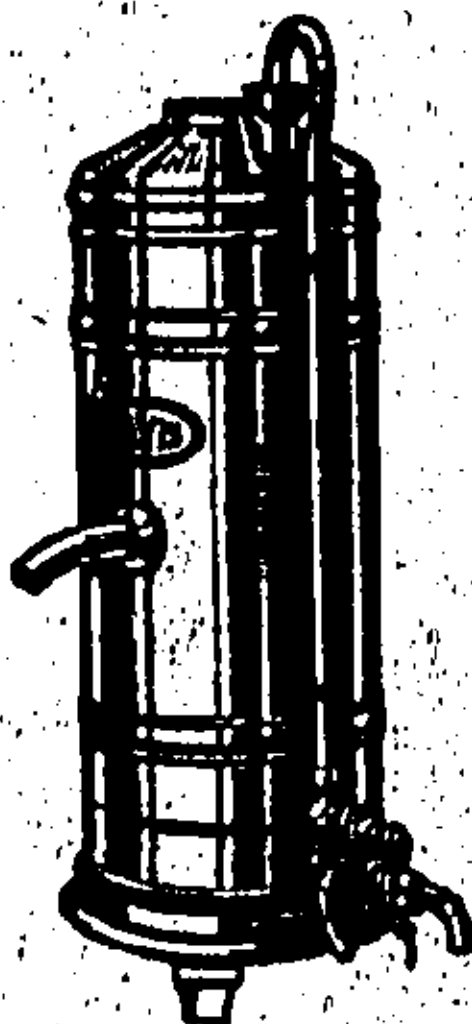
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The China Mail

Hong Kong Saturday, March 9, 1935.

Imperial Defence

The visit of Air Commodore W. L. Welsh on a tour of inspection sets one wondering what will be the future of Hong Kong as a Defence Advanced Base. The Home Government regards the withdrawal of Japan from the Naval Agreement as more or less of a gesture intended to demonstrate the complete independence of that Power from any vestige of control by any other Power or combination of Powers. But the expectation is that after the requirements of *amour propre* have been satisfied, some other Agreement will be made. Such a possibility would obviously be jeopardised if any departure from the old Agreement were made before the date when the notice of withdrawal takes effect. The statement by the Air Commodore that he is not here in contemplation of any increase of aerial armament is therefore only what was to be expected; and the opportunity of looking around for the best site for a separate aerodrome for the R. A. F. arises out of ordinary convenience. The extension of civil aviation is the immediate task in hand, and a busy drome with casual passengers coming and going is contrary to all the military preconceptions as to utility and security. At Singapore the same requirements have been already noted and dealt with, and it is only natural that Singapore should have first attention as the Far Eastern Base.

England, however, is not the whole body of the Empire, though it is the heart of it; and it is natural to look round to see what policies are being followed by the Dominions that are interested in this part of the world. The Defence Committee has been consulting these Governments, and the increase in the British Estimates is the outcome of discussions and negotiations of which the tenor will become more apparent when definite proposals are laid on the table in the different Parliaments of the Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand. Several proposals have been discussed; but it is at once a great convenience and a great danger of air machines that the knowledge acquired of air conditions, the construction of dromes, the training of pilots, and even the machines themselves can be used for civil purposes when they are not required for defence. The Postmaster-General in Parliament recently stated that if he were allowed to keep a larger proportion of Postal Revenue, or even the whole of it, it was his ambition to send all ordinary postal matter by plane without any increase of charges.

In the meantime we have a full report of the speech made in South Africa by Mr. Oswald Pirow, the Minister of Defence. Mr. Pirow is an able young Minister belonging to the Nationalist wing of the present Coalition Government. He holds one very unusual in fact a unique record, in that when he became a Minister of the Crown he was the Amateur Boxing Champion of South Africa. The imagination boggles at the picture of the ordinary middle-aged or grey-haired Head of a Department taking his chance in the ring!

Mr. Pirow is a very downright speaker, but as we pointed out a couple of days ago, it is impossible for anyone who has his responsibility for the national defence to overlook the fact that the white man in Africa is only one in five of the population even in the South, and sometimes one in twenty further North. Not only so, but the Union Government has already undertaken big obligations beyond its own borders, in fulfilling which it would render service of high value to the Imperial Government. During the whole of the century up to the time of the Great War, the Home Government had to pay the whole cost of a large garrison to keep order in its territories, or at any rate to act as a reserve, which was always called upon in case of trouble. In 1914, General Botha undertook to raise enough men in the Defence Force to relieve all the "Regulars" and allow them to go to the Western Front. Long before the end of the war much more had actually been done, there was a division in France; the conquest of the South-West Protectorate; a Division in German East Africa. The Union is also responsible for the landward defence of the Naval Base at Simon's Town. The arrangement about the Native Protectorates is another liability. There is a mutual agreement, which under the circumstances has very little mutuality—that in case of trouble too serious for the local Police, troops will be supplied on condition that the extra cost will be repaid. In addition to all that there is a similar mutual agreement with Rhodesia, and there is the direct responsibility for the Mandated Territory of the South West. Can it be wondered at that the question arises whether there is not even now too much hay on the Union's fork? For after all the whole population is only a million and a half of white men in an area that takes a week to traverse by train, and quite a lot of potential sources of trouble in restive tribes, apart from differences of outlook in the

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

HOMELESS HISTORY

Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, who is compiling a History of Parliament which the Government have undertaken to publish, is in a dilemma. He has a staff of seven working in two rooms in the House of Lords. He has 1000 reference works, and innumerable files.

Last month he received notice that he is to be evicted. The rooms are wanted for clerks of the Lord Chancellor's Department, who have to leave their own offices because of the repair work on the Palace of Westminster.

Mr. Wedgwood has no place to go. No other rooms are available for him at Westminster.

If his difficulty is not solved the matter may become a Parliamentary issue. Members of both Houses have contributed to the cost of compiling the work. They will endeavour to see that Colonel Wedgwood is not homeless.

SILVER GREYHOUND ORIGIN

The King's Messengers carry a silver greyhound as their badge of office.

The greyhound dates from the time when Charles II. was in exile in Holland. His messengers to the Royalist Party in England were two skippers of Dutch fishing smacks.

Prince Charles had a silver porringer, on the lid of which were four silver greyhounds. As a check against agents-provocateurs he gave two to his Dutchmen and sent the other two to his agents in England.

The silver greyhounds were, therefore, the credentials of the men who carried the King's messages.

Your Daily Smile!

Lost.—Friday night, between Market Square and Dimsdale Avenue, Black and White Terrier. Finder rewarded. Name and address on collar of owner. London Paper.

This Motor Era
Tiny Tot: "You're better looking than your daddy."
Ditto: "Course I am—I'm a later model."

Two men who were spending a holiday together thought they would like to try their skill at golf. In the middle of the game one of them lost his ball. After searching for about 15 minutes, and holding up all the other players, a golfer shouted: "Hi! Why don't you use another ball?"
"Oh, but we've found the ball!" called back one of the men. "We are now looking for the club."

CHINESE RESIDENT
IN PANAMASay Immigration Laws
Too Harsh

PETITION TO CANTON

The Kuangtung provincial authorities have received a petition from Cantonese residents in Panama, requesting assistance in affecting some revision of the stern Chinese immigration regulations, which the petitioners say, are very unfavourable to Chinese.

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BRANDED—BY THE
CORONER
SYSTEM WHICH SHOULD
BE ABOLISHEDONE-MAN TRIBUNAL WITHOUT
APPEAL

(By A. P. Herbert)

London. The coroner was making a nuisance of himself at the time of Magna Carta. The cur Savententh chapter of that work insists that the coroner (among others) shall not "hold pleas of our Crown"—that is, hold trials in criminal matters.

The main charge against the coroner to-day is the same—that too often he does, in effect, hold trials of criminal cases, touching the business of the King's courts without proper authority, competence, or procedure.

It is not necessary, I hope, to say that coroners are not to be spoken of in this way. The many who do their work modestly and well are not talked about. But the inquests which cause public disquiet and private distress are so numerous that, with due respect to the good coroners, it is fair to condemn the whole system, and necessary, in my opinion, to abolish it.

A System At Fault

For when we examine the system we perceive that it is bound to produce the evils of which we complain. What we object to is the inquest which is not a trial, the trial which is not a court, the court which is not a court, able to pass judgment but not responsible for passing sentence, not limited in scope by the rules of evidence or the traditions of the Bar, not (in practice) controlled or corrected by any higher tribunal, and thus exposing innocent persons to the ordinary perils of a public court without the ordinary safeguards and protection.

But scandals are sure to follow from time to time if you give more than judicial powers to an officer of less than judicial calibre, and permit him, although in many cases not even a lawyer by profession, to be a law unto himself.

Principal Dangers

I shall be reminded that the High Court has power, both at Common Law and by statute, to quash a coroner's inquisition and order a new one. There was such a case in 1930. But these powers are rarely used and do not cover the whole mischief.

There are three principal dangers:

(1) That by reason of the coroner's queer proceedings a person may wrongly be accused of crime;

(2) That a person may be properly accused and tried but unjustly hampered and endangered by a cloud of inquest-generated prejudices; and

(3) That, without being tried, wholly innocent persons, witnesses or relatives, may be blackened for life with mud of the coroner's throwing—the kind of coroner who forgets that it is his duty to investigate the death of the deceased and not the lives of the living.

Where High Court Fails

The High Court's powers may avail in an extreme case of (1), but rarely in (2), and never in (3), for the mischief is done. Moreover, as in a recent case, the coroner may do much damage without doing anything of which the High Court could properly take notice.

In practice, then, it is true to say that the coroner is a law unto himself. He may be quashed—but he is not. A finding of fact by his court is not binding on anyone; but the mud which is flung about in it sticks. If upon his advice a jury censures a citizen there is no effective appeal from that censure. If he takes upon himself to deliver an irrelevant lecture on the private life of the living or dead the victim is branded for ever, to no purpose and without remedy.

A judge may err; may even be tempted, into irrelevant and unjust censure. But he is bound by rules of tradition, and is always aware of the possibility that his

proceedings may be reviewed and reversed by a superior Court. The coroner is not.

One-Man Tribunal

The elaborate structure of our appellate system is based upon the cautious assumption that the best or judges and lawyers may make mistakes. Only the House of Lords is presumed to be always right; and that is a tribunal consisting not of one pompous doctor, but five eminent jurists, who have the opportunity to consult together.

The Coroner's Court, in short, is the only one-man tribunal which is able to do so much damage with so little control or fear of correction.

And to whom do we entrust these extraordinary powers—which include the power of finding as a fact that a fellow-citizen has committed murder or suicide? A coroner must be a barrister, a solicitor or a "legally qualified medical practitioner" of five years' standing in his profession.

Why Medical Men?

Though I like and admire doctors, and owe them much, I have often wondered why, if it was necessary to go outside the ranks of the law for coroners, a "medical man" was considered to be the only alternative. Why not, for example, a banker or schoolmaster, a sea-captain or colonel?

But I always supposed that "legally qualified medical practitioner" did mean at least a doctor had made some slight study of the law. I now find that it means no more than a medical man legally qualified to be a medical practitioner, registered Section 84 of the Medical Act, 1858, that is, an ordinary doctor!

This explains much. I love doctors, but we must admit that the worst inquests are generally doctors' inquests. And why not? They need know no law; and their special training and habits give them no obvious claim to special fitness for judicial duties.

Consulting-Room Technique

British justice (in theory) assumes that everyone who comes into court is innocent until the contrary is shown. The doctor's inclination is to assume that all those who come before him have something wrong with them, and that it is his business to put them right. (This is the only charitable explanation of certain coroners' treatment of innocent parties and witnesses).

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DEVELOPING COAL
IN CHINALarge Bond Issue To
Assist IndustryDIFFICULTIES OF PLACING
ORIGINAL AMOUNT

Following protracted discussion, it is now reported that the Ministry of Finance has approved the scheme sponsored by the Ministry of Industry for the issue of bonds to the value of \$20,000,000 to be set aside for the development and assistance of the country's coal-mining industry.

It is understood that the difficulties in raising this sum are causing some hesitation in financial circles and the banks are not eager to underwrite the whole amount so that it is considered possible the total issue of the bonds will be reduced.

COLONY'S WATER RETURN

A 10 hours supply of water was allowed to all districts during the month of February, except on February 2, 8, and 9, when a constant supply was maintained, owing to the Chinese New Year. The total consumption on the island for the same month amounted to 242.94 million gallons, while Kowloon and the districts consumed 145.98 million gallons.



The Central British School Football team who have had a very successful season. Great credit is due to the master in charge of football, Mr. W. Mulcahy, who is seen seated third from the right. (King's Studio).



The Central British School prefects for 1935-1936. On each side of the Headmaster are Miss Bascomb and Mr. Rowell, senior-mistress and senior-master, respectively. (King's Studio).



The Central British School Net ball team who have shown great promise recently. (King's Studio).

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Continued Progress Shown FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

The forty-Eighth Annual Report of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1934, submitted to Policyholders and Shareholders at the Annual Meeting, shows a year of continued progress.

New Insurance, amounting to \$61,388,356 was written during the year, bringing the total Insurance in Force to \$508,078,583.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries totalled \$16,170,589. Of such payments \$12,205,750 were paid to living policyholders, including \$2,523,893 in dividends, and \$3,964,839 to beneficiaries in death claims.

Assets amounted to \$124,822,028, an increase of \$5,382,086 during the year. The assets include Government, Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds amounting to \$59,212,484, First Mortgages on Improved Real Estate amounting to \$28,999,170, and Investments of \$2,958,997 in Preferred and Common Stocks. All securities have been valued within the requirements of the Dominion Department of Insurance.

Policy and Annuity Reserves were increased to \$109,019,204, the same standard of valuation being used as in former years. Special Reserves and Surplus funds, exclusive of capital stock, increased to \$8,833,299, of which amount

WORK FOR FLOOD REFUGEES

Authorities Allot Land To 7,000

Seven thousand refugees from flooded areas in Shantung are to be drafted into the Litsun and Chanhua districts in the lower region of the Yellow River for pioneering work. Each person is to be allotted fifty mow of land while the provincial authorities will provide the refugees with food until they can support themselves.

RECORD NORWEGIAN BABY

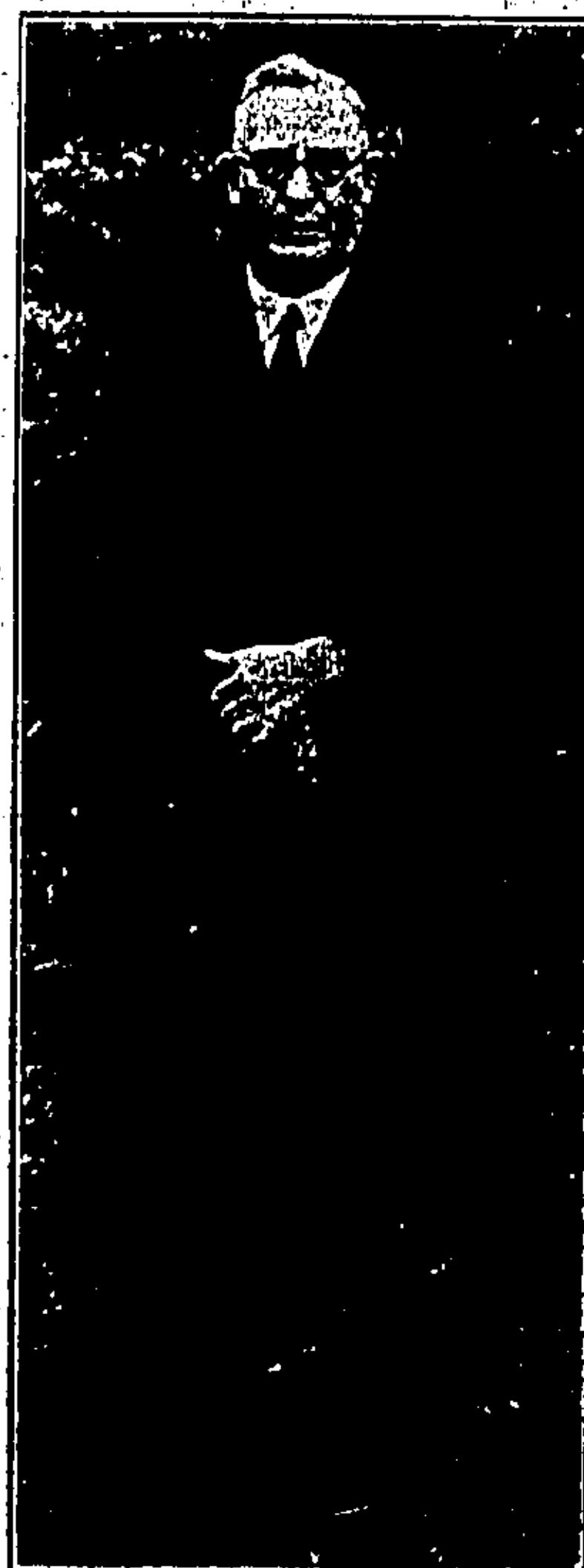
A baby boy weighing nearly 14½ lb. is reported to have been born at Sørna, Norway. The baby was over 22 inches long at birth. The mother is the wife of a smith, Anders Asbo, and this is her ninth child. Both are doing well.

\$4,827,003 represents reserve for dividends to policyholders, the same scale of dividends to be continued in 1935.

The Chief Office for South China is under the management of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell O.B.E. who has had 21 years of business experience in Hong Kong and who is fully capable and willing to give advice to anyone on the subject of Life, Endowment and Educational Insurance, in addition to Pensions and Annuities, and Investment Policies. The Office is on the 2nd Floor, Asiatic Building.

The Canton Office is under the management of Mr. R. K. Batchelor who has also had over 21 years business experience in Canton and this office is situated at 137 The Bund, Canton.

The Company is also represented in Swatow by Mr. F. Murrer, and in Macao by Mr. A. A. T. Borges.



The Rev. G. E. S. Updell, M.A., H.C.F., C.I.E.E., who succeeded Mr. J. Ralston, M.A., as Headmaster of the Central British School a short time ago. (King's Studio).

CAT KILLS SMALL CHILD

Tragedy In English Village

SOTHERED IN SLEEP

A mother found a cat asleep across the face of her three-month-old son, whom she had left sleeping in his perambulator in the garden. The baby was dead. He had been suffocated.

The child belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Welham near Ralford, Nottinghamshire. Mr. Wright is a dairy farmer.

At the inquest it was stated that the cat had never been seen to go near the child before.

RECORD AIR MAIL NEARLY 6,000,000 LETTERS

The Postmaster-General announces that the weight of letters sent by air from England during 1934 was the largest ever recorded in one year, amounting to 122 tons, as compared with 85 tons in 1933, and that nearly 6,000,000 letters were despatched by air, as compared with about 4,000,000

To-day's Short Story.

The Ringed Word

By T. O.
Beachcroft

CONWAY MARK. Conway

Mark. Conway Mark. The footsteps would begin in a moment. His heart was beating. Now he might do it pat. Arthur shrank and shuddered back into the darkness of the hedge, crouched with beating heart and quick-drawn breath, like a wide animal waiting for a deadly foe to pass.

Then he caught Mark's footsteps. Patpat . . . now the noise of his feet rang on the distant road clear as force strokes; then the sudden quiet as he took the grass path. The field gate clicked a quarter of a mile away. And the night was so still he could hear his muttered cough. The bright frost and blinding moonlight preserved the faintest eruption of sound. Soon would come the delicate crunch of the frosted earth beneath his feet. Unsteady footsteps.

Here they came. True to time! The Government's time, Arthur thought, since that alone would make his stop drinking at ten—and then: every night. Blind to what was around the footsteps going home: not using his faculties: faculties reduced to footsteps: the noise of the footsteps—pat. Alternate, mindless: full blown, his sins full blown.

Arthur crouched in the hedge listening, straining, quivering; the leaves and brambles, drained of colour in the vivid moonlight, the blackened roots, the grass tufts cobweb-grey at his feet, strained and listened with him.

Mark was near now; the little gate at the foot of the hill shrieked and fell to with an iron clangour.

Personal Par.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai by the s.s. President McKinley.

Mr. C. F. J. Quarles Van Ufford, General Manager of the Java, China Japan Line, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. President McKinley from Shanghai. Mr. Van Ufford who is accompanied by his wife, are on a pleasure tour of the Orient.

Mr. F. Godber, a Director of the East Asiatic Petroleum Company of London, accompanied by Mrs. Godber, is a passenger on the s.s. President McKinley, en route to Manila.

Mrs. Marion S. Winston, a wealthy and socially prominent resident of Boston, Mass., is passing through the Colony on the s.s. President McKinley, en route to Manila.

Mr. Andrew J. Okla, Export Manager of the American Pencil Co., is a visitor to the Colony by the s.s. President McKinley. He is on an annual tour of the Orient.

Col. F. P. Noworthy, D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Mrs. Noworthy, left the Colony for England yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia. Col. Noworthy has been attached to the Staff of the China Command as G.S.O.I. for the past two and a half years.

Mr. P. W. Parker, President of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company of New York City, accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Barbara Parker, is a visitor to the Colony by the s.s. President McKinley. Mr. Parker is on a pleasure tour of the Orient.

Mr. George Selwyn Walden, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company of New York, and Mrs. Walden, are also visitors to the Colony by the s.s. President McKinley. They are on a similar tour.

Dr. E. B. Nocht, a prominent Physician of Hamburg, is among the passengers on the s.s. President McKinley en route to Manila.

WITCHCRAFT RELIC

The skeleton hand of Mary Holt, who was hanged at Pulborough, Sussex, for witchcraft nearly 200 years ago, was bought for £3.15s at a London auction.

How the still night magnified the noise. Mark was in the same field; now just at the foot of the hill.

The path wound up the steep hill close to the hedge where Arthur was hiding. Mark came on. As he passed the hedge Arthur rose quietly to his feet and, keeping a few strides behind, followed. He saw how the full glare of moonlight fell on the side of the chalk-pit; threw his cleft in the hill-side shone in the night as if a searchlight were on it.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Civilisation," by R. Hernekin Baptist.

A few yards ahead of him Marks dark figure toiled and stumbled upwards. The moment was near. At the top of the hill the path turned the white cleft in the hill-side shone along the edge of the chalk-pit chasm. The naked edge. Mark swayed along in front; beside him was the white cliff which dropped sheer and disappeared in shadows beneath.

On touch, the sudden pressure of shoulder against shoulder. He could feel the sensation of the two shoulders meeting: a sudden thrust—I'm sorry—my God!—in his imagination it was almost done.

Fifty yards further on past that black bush would be the point; he had marked it by daylight a score of times, a thousand times. That was the sheerest, deepest fall, the craggiest landing.

In the last fifty yards he felt exultingly excited; the body quivering, the mind outside it. He would touch Conway Mark now. Around his name all images of hate waking nightmare of broad daylight, the man without good, the child who had run with a toad and put it on the fire.

He poised himself to do it, then stopped. Mark stumbled along five yards ahead, now twenty; now lost in the darkness. Arthur waited, listening, unable to move.

From the foot of the hill he had heard the iron gate clang to. Somebody was coming. He walked from the edge of the pit to the hedge again. No one came up the path: no one in sight. The gate had swung in the wind: or a dog had pushed it. No one ever came that way so late.

He crouched for a long while. He closed his eyes and the iron clang went on and on. At the critical moment always that iron note, and the agony of having done it and finding it still undone lived over and over again. And the iron clang.

Arthur Clifford looked through his library shelves; took out books here and there, flicked over the pages, and with an abstracted air replaced them. Finally he chose one, and carried it to his armchair. He poured coffee from a tall silver pot, port from a cut-glass decanter, and selected a cigar. His experiments had gone too well during the morning to be hurried further that day.

He smoked and sipped, the book attached to the Staff of the China Command as G.S.O.I. for the past two and a half years. He had been on the point of accomplishing it when the gate his wife and niece, Miss Barbara Parker, is a visitor to the Colony by the s.s. President McKinley. Mr. Parker is on a pleasure tour of the Orient.

Yet why should the gate have swung? Was it a warning? For a while his cigar burned unheeded and he sat motionless; then he smiled and turned to his coffee and port. It was an absurd notion, a mere night thought. That was just where reason supported him again: simply a trying test of resolution, private to himself.

He fell to glancing through his book, not reading it, but searching for something. All his books were marked for their bearing on one subject; there were certain loved passages he approached with a physical sense of coming pleasure. But as he glanced a strange mark caught his eye: a red ink line in the margin; a single word, circled neatly in red; a date of three years before, with two small query marks. (Continued on page 10)

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For exhibiting "a colourable imitation" of a licence on a motor car he was fined £15, and for using a car without a Road Fund licence he was fined £5.

"DEATH BY ENEMY ACTION"

Man Dies From Wound 20 Years Old

It was revealed at a Stepney inquest that William Kell, aged 39, died as the result of a gunshot wound received 20 years ago who serving in the Great War. Kell, went to France with the first Territorial division in 1915. Dr. A. Piney, pathologist, said that death was due to pericarditis set up by the wound. The coroner, (Dr. B. L. Guthrie) recorded a verdict of Death by Enemy Action.

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How Work Is Making Progress.

HAPPY AUGURY FOR THE CLYDESIDERS

Three months after her launching—an event which was outstanding among the occurrences of 1934—the 73,000-ton Queen Mary may seem to have passed from the public ken, to reappear as a figure of topical importance only when, in the spring or early summer of 1936, the great Cunard-White Star liner goes down the Clyde to run her trials and begin her sailing career on the North Atlantic.

But to the people of Clydeside and Clydesiders the Queen Mary is still a lively and practical interest. Workmen are still swarming over and inside the big vessel. The riveters, and platers who have been dispensed with since the launch at the end of September have been replaced by carpenters, joiners, engineers, electricians, and other tradesmen essential to the vast and complex task of fitting out a ship of her size and importance.

What She Means To Trade.
Actually, about 3,000 men—mostly joiners and fitters of one kind or another—are now employed on the liner; but that figure affords but a small idea of the full total of workers who are finding employment in auxiliary trades all over the country through the equipment necessary for the Queen Mary.

A short time ago a Govan firm was given the order for the liner's 24 steel lifeboats (unsinkable and fireproof); Belfast mill-girls are busy weaving the ship's linen; at Rugby men are working on her turbo-generators; others in Edinburgh are putting the finishing touches to her steering gear; and in other centres people are engaged in carrying out shares, small or large, in a variety of contracts, all of which are essential to the complete design of the world's greatest liner.

Scene At Night
As she lies in the fitting-out basin alongside the berth from which she was launched, the Queen Mary is now visible to the public only stern on to the river, or, from a distance on the Dalmuir side, lengthwise on the one side. From the latter aspect she appears to resemble a huge, long block of light-grey buildings running from the dwelling-houses which adjoin Messrs. Brown's yard down to the river's edge. At night this aspect takes on a fairyland-like suggestion from the numerous crane lights, and the myriad lamps which hang from deck structures. Above deck the Queen Mary has not grown so very much since her launch—the huge superstructures which will make her immensely more pronounced are only beginning to take shape.

One thing more. Just as the resumption of work on the liner last year made her a symbol of reviving hope on Clydeside, so she still remains the symbol of Clydebank's faith and confidence. From the decks or holds of the Queen Mary recently there stepped many a bridegroom whose prospects of continued employment on the completion of the liner led to dozens of New Year marriages in Clydeside and Dalmuir. A happy ship, a happy augury.

CATTLE UNCOVER HOARD OF COINS

Money Of Stuart Period

Cattle grazing on a farm at Higher Muckford, near Dorchester, during the week-end laid bare a hoard of coins. Mr. G. Chell, the farmer, found 100 of them, including sovereigns, half-sovereigns, and crowns of the Stuart Period. An inquest on the treasure trove is to be held. It was at Maiden Castle, the ancient hill fort, about five miles from Higher Muckford, that a hoard of early Roman gold coins was found last summer.

MANCHUKUO TO ESTABLISH CONSULATES-GENERAL

Plans to establish Manchukuo Consulates-General in Vladivostok and Harbin are receiving serious attention from the Department of Foreign Affairs. "Changchun," Manchukuo already maintains consulates in China and Harbin.



The name of the Philadelphia Biddle was once associated only with banking and social affairs. Two of them who have recently forsaken the drawing room for public affairs are Francis Biddle (left), chairman of the National Labour Relations Board, and his cousin Anthony J. Biddle, Jr., who has been named United States Minister to the Irish Free State.

THE RINGED WORD

(Continued from Page 10)

"Must you have the whole fifty?" said Arthur. "Say thirty."

"Well, say thirty," said Mark. "It's so plebeian to haggle. To-day?"

"I'll have to go to the bank."

"I'll come again. I'll come here at half-past ten. It'll be on my usual way home from the village."

"Yes," Arthur nodded.

Mark drew at his cigar.

"By the way," he said suddenly, "talking of that chap Chalkhill. Did you ever see him after that?"

"No."

"Well, I must say it was pretty good the way you shoved the whole thing on to him," he laughed. "Ruined him completely, didn't it?"

"I don't know what became of him. I've told you often enough. I was acting in pure ignorance. I understood there was a certificate regularly signed. I'd no idea. If it wasn't for you, I'd seek that chap Chalkhill out now and make every reparation to him. I'd give him money; but you drain me of every penny. Then, it was impossible for me to do anything. I was just getting the grant—and the radiology job. I had to put things in their true perspective."

Arthur paced about the room. Several times he made as if to speak; then began in a calm, even-toned voice.

"I can't tell how to appeal to you, but perhaps you'll listen while I try to explain a point. Cancer is a foul disease; every year it causes suffering and misery. To conquer it, to go any distance in conquering it would be of incalculable benefit to the world. In a purely physical way, I'm not asking you to consider anything you can to accept about. It might happen that in my brain there is some special knowledge; some intuitive twist which could turn the corner in cancer research. But I've got to concentrate. I've got to live with it day by day—brain and emotions—especially emotions. Then I believe my mind would give the answer; almost like an unconscious instrument. It's a kind of creative job—the one thing that counts most in my under control."

Mark said nothing.

"Now comes the point. I can't do it. You interrupt. Day by day you fill me up with other problems and violent, maddening emotions. I shall never do it like that. Isn't it, in your own judgment, worth leaving me alone for the sake of the job? Take a settled amount. Take half my income; or three-quarters—and leave me in peace."

For a moment he hoped against hope, as Mark appeared to hesitate, that it might still be ended this way.

"I wonder you go on wasting your breath," Mark said. "Do you think I'm going to be mixed up with bankers' orders and instructions to solicitors? We'll go on with the informal way—thank you. That suits me."

"Well, I say we won't go on this way. It's too important. There are two ways out, if you won't compromise at all; and I've made up my mind to take one of them."

"Yes," said Mark.

"First, to let you produce the letters and everything you've got against me."

"Don't be a damn fool, Arthur. You're much better off as you are. You'd lose the grant and you might get let in for manslaughter."

"The other way," said Arthur, "is to kill you."

Mark nodded. "By God," he said, "that's the first sensible thing you've thought of to-day." He rose from his chair and came near. He peered into Arthur's face, smiling. "Only you haven't got the guts to do it!"

The door slammed and Arthur was left alone.

For an hour or more the taunt took the reins, driving his mind about. Conway Mark. Conway Mark. All dark associations of evil. The enemy principle of life.

He became calmer and began again to look out books, from the shelves. What was the answer to that passage? He sat down at his desk and wrote in silence. Later he read carefully through what he had written.

Reasons why I should:

1. Because in general principle to remove him would be a moral good. A bloody, bawdy, lecherous, treacherous villain.

2. Answer Aristotle's argument that murder is always wrong by discovering what murder is: Various definitions. American law distinguishes degrees of murder. In early English law to kill a Norman was murder, to kill a Saxon was not. Coke's Institutes: "Where a person of sound memory and discretion unlawfully killeth any reasonable creature in being and under the King's Peace with malice aforethought."

But Conway is not a reasonable creature: not mere quibbling. Coke's carefully chosen definition.

3. The cancer research. "The greater moral good to be chosen in favour of the less." The end justifies the means.

4. *Cui licet est finis etiam licet media*; famous catch-phrase from Busenbaum, which, taken in its context, goes on to say that the means should not be wholly bad but merely indifferent rather than good means. Conway's self-deliverance: the act made unexpected easy the means surely no more than "indifferent." Various other people my money ought to be helping, including Chalkhill.

5. A kind of self-defence: choice between *felo-de-se* or Conway the lesser of two evils.

This paper finished he folded it up and put it in his pocket. It lay on his breast as a final argument. The night was falling dark and cloudy.

He realised that he had forgotten to go to the bank for the money. The wind was too high to-night for him to hear footsteps in the distance; the moon was in darkness and the chalk-pit lay on the hillside unrevealed, a deeper element in the darkness. No footsteps in the distance: no warning cough; he would appear suddenly.

His heart was beating. Even now he was fighting the doubt that he could do it; the dark decision and its wavering doubt border gleaming behind the decision like a rim of light. The decision not, covering the doubt behind it, with impartial eclipse of reasons, against it. Or was it only fear? Fear of the consequences: fear of punishment? The Christian Justice. He began to pray, thinking, not saying, "God, maker of the world and man, help me, most insignificant of men. You made my reason; stop it from choosing the wrong act. If

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now through a fault in my reason, rather than my will the act is wrong, I pray for mercy. Let my death expiate the fault."

He could add nothing. He felt calmer. Can God direct an action and punish its agent?

Almost before he knew it he was following Conway stealthily up the hill. Foot by foot, Conway lurching in front. It had happened so often before. The were past the corner now, the dark figure in front stumbling perilously along the edge.

They came to the very point. Arthur stretching out his arm; saw in a flash the business of human reason: the unconquerable doubt, the voice in his mind of the one reality. Suddenly Mark tripped; swayed for a moment on the very edge. From the darkness Arthur touched him lightly on the breast, and it was done. A crash came up as the carcass fell a hundred feet below and then blank silence.

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A stranger was shown in to him. Arthur looked at him long and uncertainly.

"Chalkhill," he said at length. "You can't have forgotten me?"

"I've been through it," said Arthur quickly. "I've been wondering how to find you. Recently my affairs have been changed. I have been wondering if I could help you."

"I've been about here for some time," said Chalkhill. "I knew you lived here."

"I've never seen you."

"Did you go to that inquest to-day, by any chance?" said Chalkhill.

"Yes," said Arthur.

"Death by misadventure?"

"Yes."

"THE END"

Chalkhill was silent.

"I'm afraid the chap was no good," said Arthur. "A chronic drunkard; that's how it happened—apparently."

"People don't always fall over edges by accident, do they?" said Chalkhill.

Arthur felt his mouth turn dry. He tried twice to speak, and failed. Chalkhill watched him impassively.

"What do you mean?" said Arthur, at length.

"You might fall over that cliff yourself one night."

"What do you mean?" said Arthur again.

"Don't you understand?" said Chalkhill. "Perhaps I counted on your understanding too; quickly. The idea is too familiar to me. During these last two years, I've reasoned it out almost every day."

There was an abnormal fixity in his eyes; a glance unnaturally intent, but expressionless.

"I'm not revengeful," Clifford. But when I think of your actions in the past; your life now—the speciousness of it; your cancer grant; your reputation; I make certain conclusions. I don't know what crimes you may have committed since; that's not the point. Is the principle. I tell you again there's nothing personal about this. It's rational. I can quote you authorities for it. There are times when murder becomes morally right. I don't suppose you could understand that. Has it ever occurred to you, Clifford, that murder might be morally inescapable?"

"In a sudden access of terror," Arthur sprang to his feet.

"You're mad!" he cried.

But as he said it, he realised that it was true; that Chalkhill, who was now pointing something at him, had spoken this insane, paranoiac mockery of his own cool reasoning in all seriousness; in deadly earnest.

"Of course," said the madman, watching him with peculiar intentness, "the pit would be more artistic."

"THE END"

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ROAD EXPENDITURE IN HUPEH

Local Bankers Agree To Make \$1,000,000 Loan

Hankow.
In order to speed up the construction of the various highways projected in Hupeh, the Provincial Government has been negotiating with local Chinese banks for a loan of \$1,000,000, offering part of the authorised but as yet unissued 24th Year Hupeh Reconstruction Bonds as security.
It is understood that the banks have agreed to make the loan and that a formal agreement will shortly be signed. — (Chekiang Agency).

TENDER INVITED

Motor Boat For Police Service At Tai-O

It is notified that sealed tenders in quintuplicate for the supply of a teakwood single-screw motor boat for police service at Tai-O, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon, of March 22.
The hull, machinery, and equipment are to be of first-class material and workmanship to the entire satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

LOCAL BANK NOTE CIRCULATION

\$162,854,732 During February

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation during the month ended February 28, and as certified by the Managers of the respective banks, give the Chartered Bank as \$21,302,628, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank as \$139,521,332 and the Mercantile Bank as \$1,970,722.

These three banks carried specie in reserve totalling \$142,400,000, made up from \$8,800,000 from the Chartered Bank \$132,760,000 from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and \$1,850,000 from the Mercantile Bank.

LORD PRIVY SEAL'S URGE FOR PEACE

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"To achieve this the co-operation of all nations is essential. That is our object and that is the result we must surely strive to achieve.
"It is because I believe so deeply in the truth of what I have just said that I am so happy to have been entrusted with this important mission."

It is understood that no date has yet been fixed for Mr. Eden's visit to Moscow and Warsaw, but it is hoped that it will be possible to arrange for it towards the end of the present month. — British Wireless Service.

MILITARY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Nanking Students To Study Abroad

ONE FOR ENGLAND, TWO FOR GERMANY

Nanking.
Three students, who recently passed the competitive examinations held by the Inspector-General of Military Training have been selected for study abroad on Government scholarships.
It is learned that one of the successful candidates will be sent to England to attend the Royal Military School, while the other two will go to Germany to study at a German military college in Berlin.
The term of their study abroad will be five years. — (Chekiang Agency).

DISARMAMENT DEBATE

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The amendment to the Labour motion to be moved by Sir Austen Chamberlain, expresses the desire to secure limitation of armaments by international agreement, rejects the method of unilateral disarmament, and approves the Government's policy as equally necessary for the defence of the nation and for the discharge of international obligations. — British Wireless Service.

GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIES IN INDUSTRY

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"MORE REVENUE WANTED"
In theory this scheme is to protect and encourage provincial industries as a means to bring back prosperity, while the primary consideration is to produce more revenue as a set-off to decreasing returns from other taxes.

Planned economy was first introduced in Germany and was later adopted with success in Great Britain and Japan. Under this scheme, the Canton Chamber of Commerce hopes to check overproduction and amalgamate some of the big industries as a means to cut down overhead and other expenses.
Canton is not exhausted of silver like Shanghai, but the depression here is due to world-wide causes, the decline of the silk industry, and the heavy appropriation for military and defensive purposes.

RETURNING FROM LEAVE NEXT MONTH

Mr. Louis Beale, H. M. Commercial Counsellor to Legation, now on leave in England, and who previously has been reported as giving a well-nigh fabulous number of interviews to people interested in trading conditions in the Far East, and especially in China, will return to his post next month.

HIGHWAY BUILDING IN KIANGSI

Over 4,500 Kilometres Made Last Year

More than 4,500 kilometres of highways were constructed in Kiangsi province during the past year, according to a report by Mr. Lung Hok-sui, a member of the provincial government. Receipts from freight and passenger traffic during this period totalled more than \$2,900,000. Mr. Lung also stated that the completion of 5,000 kilometres of waterways in Kiangsi would be announced shortly.

RAIN OF STRAW IN ITALY

Wind Lifts Haystack

Strange things happened during a series of storms which swept across Italy recently.

At Corbezz a rain of straw fell. A tremendous wind lifted a haystack about 70 feet into the air, tore it in pieces and scattered the straw all over the countryside.
On the west coast millions of sardines were thrown up on to the shore and fishermen filled large baskets full with shovels.

CATTLE BILL'S SECOND READING IN COMMONS

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He thought the best method of dealing with the situation for the benefit of all interests concerned would be a short extension of the existing arrangements for assisting the home producer, particularly as the scheme established last July had been proved to work smoothly.

LONG-TERM POLICY
The recent Government memorandum on the subject was evidence of the close study they were giving to the long-term policy for the meat industry, he continued, and the question would be discussed in detail with the Australian Prime Minister when he arrived in England.

Britain had a special responsibility towards meat exporters since she remained the largest consumer of overseas supplies. None could accuse Britain of narrow, economic nationalism in her meat policy, but she could not neglect the importance of the home livestock industry, which was also important to the customer, for many other British industries, including shipping, used to bring store cattle from Ireland for fattening in England.

The Bill was read a second time after the defeat of the Labour motion for rejection by 120 votes to 28. — British Wireless Service.

The court-martial held in Valladolid, Spain, to try 70 persons accused of having committed crimes during the Marxist insurrection in October, 1934, acquitted eleven, sentenced 38 others to terms of imprisonment aggregating 22 years, and condemned the two ringleaders to death.

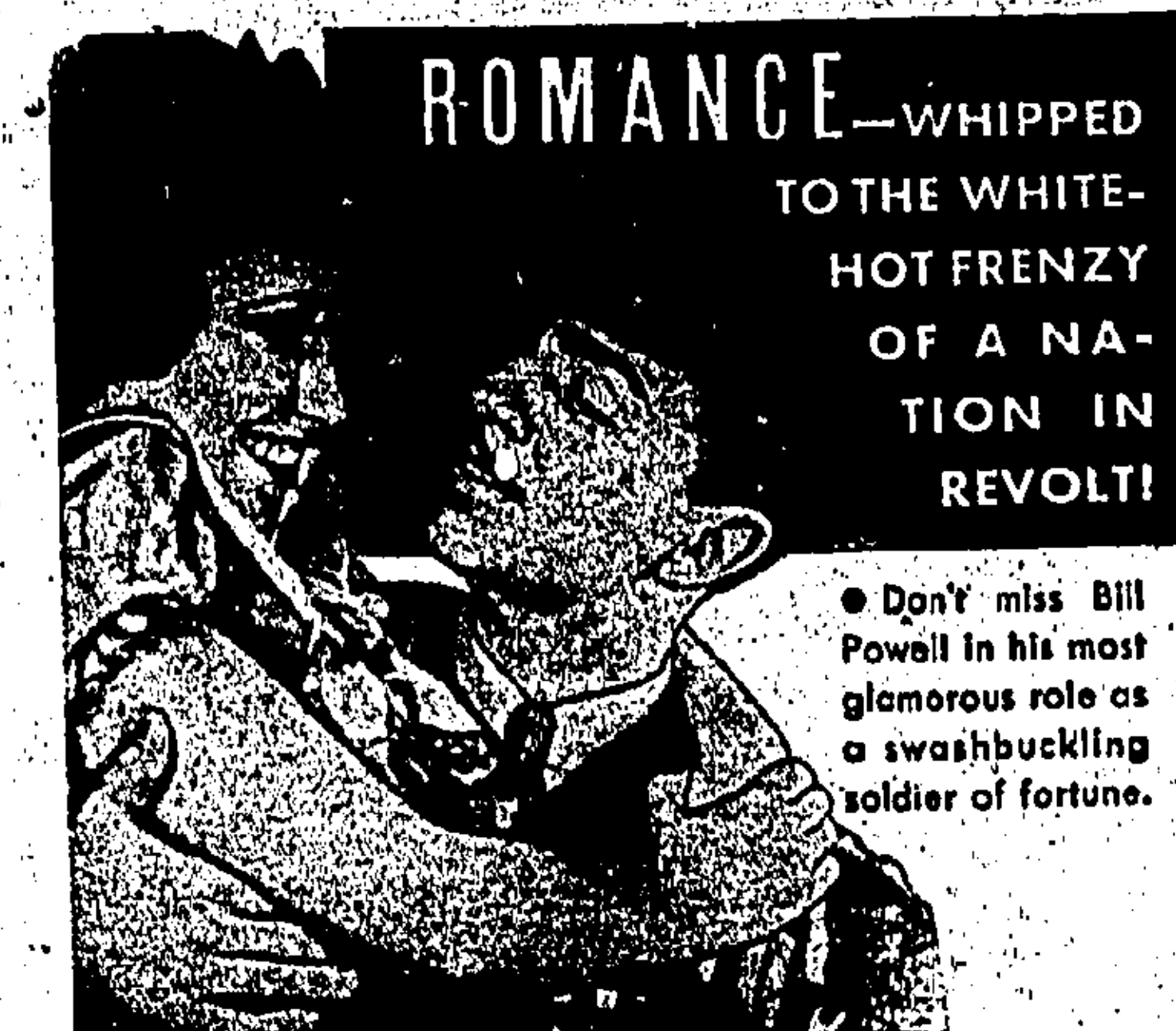
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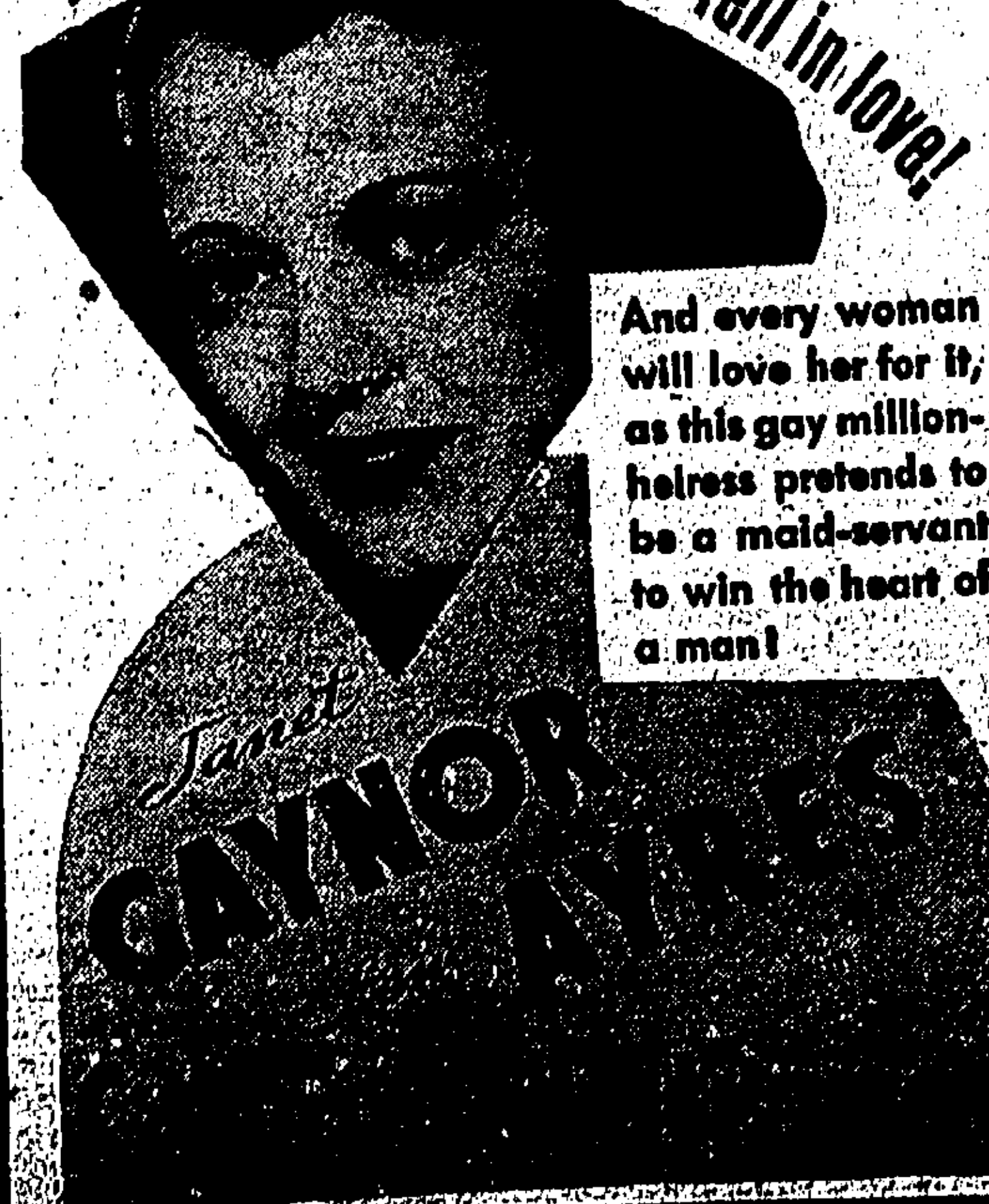
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